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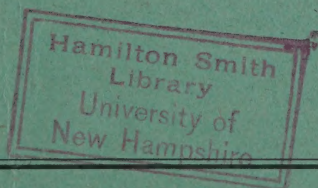
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TOWN OF MEREDITH

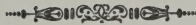


FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JANUARY 31

1941



ANNUAL REPORT
of the
OFFICERS
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TOWN OF MEREDITH



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TOWN OF MEREDITH

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Earle A. Welch

Town Clerk

Guy U. Horne

Selectmen

Aaron F. Clark

Marshall S. Hodsdon

Harry E. Plummer

Treasurer

R. Gilman Lunt

Tax Collector

Howard F. Weeks

Representatives

L. G. Pynn

J. Frank Neal

Justice of the Municipal Court

Charles W. Small

Health Officer

Edwin C. Mansfield

Police Officer

Norman R. Martin

Trustees of Trust Funds

Bertram Blaisdell

J. F. Beede

Earle A. Welch

Supervisors of Check List

Nelson B. Piper

John Lovejoy

Elmer F. Perkins

School Board

Annie M. Perkins

Linden E. Grad

John F. Weeks

Library Trustees

Mrs. Eva S. Blake

Mrs. Mary A. Ward

Ripley Ropes

Clyde C. Smith

Edwin C. Mansfield

Mrs. Lillian Wadleigh

Road Agent

Lewis P. Caverly

Auditors

Frederick L. Hawkins

Burt S. Dearborn

TOWN OF MEREDITH

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Meredith, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, 1941, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To bring in your ballots for Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Treasurer, two Auditors, Collector of Taxes, Chief of Police, Traffic Officer, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, and a Road Agent.
2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

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4. To see what action the Town will take in relation to pay for trucks and labor on work supervised by the Town Highway Department.

5. To raise such sums of money as will be necessary for the repairs of Highway and Bridges.

6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for General Highway Expenses.

7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for moving tractor and tool house and rebuilding same on town land on Plymouth Street.

8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of the Town Wharf.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 for the construction of road across Lewis S. Harris land formerly laid out by Selectmen. (By request.)

10. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the abandoned Center Harbor road adjoining the property of "The Roman Catholic Arch-Bishop of Boston" and property of "Anna Chapman Estate."

11. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the widening and improving of Red Gate Lane. (By request)

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12. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for construction on the Parade, Pease, Oak Hill road so called, on a base of \$2.00 from the State to \$1.00 from the Town, and to raise and appropriate not to exceed \$8,000 for said purposes.

13. To see if the Town will accept State Aid for the construction of Class V roads, and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$822.81; in which case the State would appropriate \$3,291.22. If agreeable to the State the amount will be applied on the Parade Road. (By request)

14. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise toward eradicating White Pine Blister Rust. The State Forester requesting the sum of \$400.00. (By requests)

15. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise toward defraying the expenses of the Town Library.

16. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise toward the support of the Public Health Nurse.

17. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the benefit of the Laconia Hospital.

18. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward defraying the expense of Memorial Day and specify how the same shall be expended.

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19. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the support of the Fire Department.

20. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for Forest Fire Protection.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$285.00 to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lake Region. (By request)

22. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of Old Age Assistance and for the benefit of Indigent Persons chargeable to the Town of Meredith.

23. To see what action the Town will take relative to the leasing and use of the Town Hall.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used in the continuance of improvements in Meredith Village Cemetery.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be laid out on the improvement of the Sidewalks in Meredith Village Precinct, in the discretion of the Selectmen.

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26. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the municipal Accounting Division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit. (By request.)

27. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to defray the expenses of a swimming instructor and life guard at Waukegan Beach.

28. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the collection and disposal of garbage, ashes and rubbish, by the Town. (By request)

29. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands the 24th day of February, 1941.

AARON F. CLARK
MARSHALL S. HODSDON
HARRY E. PLUMMER

Selectmen of Meredith

A true copy—Attest:

AARON F. CLARK
MARSHALL S. HODSDON
HARRY E. PLUMMER

Selectmen of Meredith

TOWN OF MEREDITH

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MEREDITH

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing year February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941

SOURCES OF REVENUE

| | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1940 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1941 | Increase | Decrease |
|--|--|--|----------|----------|
| From State: | | | | |
| Int. and div. tax | 3,381.51 | 3,000.00 | | 381.51 |
| Insurance tax | 133.35 | 125.00 | | 8.35 |
| Railroad tax | 173.91 | 150.00 | | 23.91 |
| Savings Bank tax | 2,375.40 | 2,300.00 | | 75.40 |
| For fighting forest fires | 146.78 | 50.00 | | 96.78 |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | | | |
| Business licenses and permits | 90.00 | 80.00 | | 10.00 |
| Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court | 208.02 | 200.00 | | 8.02 |
| Rent of Town Hall and other buildings | 942.50 | 300.00 | | 642.50 |
| Int. rec'd on taxes and deposits | 325.08 | 275.00 | | 50.08 |
| Income of Departments: | | | | |
| (a) Highway, including rental of equipment | | 50.00 | 50.00 | |
| (b) Miscellaneous | 49.75 | | | 49.75 |
| Town Clerk, filing fees | 5.00 | | | 5.00 |
| Belknap County, sewing project | 135.28 | | | 135.28 |
| Motor vehicle permit fees | 3,445.32 | 3,400.00 | | 45.32 |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes: | | | | |
| (a) Poll taxes | 2,398.00 | 2,100.00 | | 298.00 |
| (b) Nat'l Bank stock taxes | 45.00 | 45.00 | | |

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Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:
(State Purpose of each Issue)

| | | |
|--|-------|-------|
| Oiling drive | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Overpayment, Public Health Association | 50.00 | 50.00 |

Cash on Hand (Surplus)

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| Bounty on hedgehogs | 22.60 | 22.60 |
| Refund, Elwood Hitchcock | 11.00 | 11.00 |
| Refund, Peter Collard | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| Refund, Calcium Chloride | 2.25 | 2.25 |

Refund,

| | | |
|------------------|--------|--------|
| Standard Oil Co. | 116.64 | 116.64 |
| Sale Cold Patch | 126.00 | 126.00 |

| | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-------|----------|
| Total Revenues from all Sources except property taxes | 14,196.39 | 12,075.00 | 50.00 | 2,171.39 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-------|----------|

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| *Am't to be Raised by Property Taxes | 90,058.50 |
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|----------------|------------|
| Total Revenues | 102,133.50 |
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*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

TOWN OF MEREDITH

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

| | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1940 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1941 | Increase | Decrease |
|--|--|--|----------|----------|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | | | | |
| General Government: | | | | |
| Town Clerk fees | 281.85 | 275.00 | | 6.85 |
| Town officers' salaries | 2,315.00 | 2,295.00 | | 20.00 |
| Town officers' exp. | 934.00 | 1,000.00 | 66.00 | |
| Election and registration expenses | 526.29 | 250.00 | | 276.29 |
| Municipal Court exp. | 200.00 | 200.00 | | |
| Exp. Town Hall and other town bldgs. | 407.92 | 300.00 | | 107.92 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | | |
| Police dept. | 1,465.68 | 1,400.00 | | 65.68 |
| Fire dept. | 1,525.00 | 1,500.00 | | 25.00 |
| Bounties | 22.60 | 20.00 | | 2.60 |
| Health: | | | | |
| Health Department including hospitals | 2,250.00 | 2,250.00 | | |
| Vital Statistics | 41.65 | 50.00 | 8.35 | |
| Town Dump | 135.00 | 150.00 | 15.00 | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | | |
| Town Maintenance | 13,084.30 | 10,000.00 | | 3,084.30 |
| Street lighting | 107.17 | 125.00 | 17.83 | |
| General expenses of highway dept. | 4,919.74 | 4,500.00 | | 479.74 |
| Town road aid, Class 5 road | 1,423.40 | | | 1,423.40 |
| Insurance | 442.83 | 400.00 | | 42.83 |
| Street cleaning | 306.33 | 300.00 | | 6.33 |
| Libraries: | | | | |
| Libraries | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | | |
| Public Welfare: | | | | |
| Town poor | 2,501.23 | 2,500.00 | | 1.23 |
| Old age assistance | 2,354.17 | 2,300.00 | | 54.17 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | | |

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|---|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Memorial Day and other celebrations | 225.00 | 225.00 | | |
| Aid to Soldiers and their families | 566.60 | 500.00 | | 66.60 |
| Recreation: | | | | |
| W. P. A project | 488.42 | | | 488.42 |
| Parks and playgrounds, inc. band concerts | 497.88 | 500.00 | 2.12 | |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | | |
| Cemeteries | 500.00 | 500.00 | | |
| Damages and legal exp. | 61.50 | 100.00 | 38.50 | |
| Interest: | | | | |
| On temporary loans | 81.67 | 150.00 | 68.33 | |
| On bonded debt | 670.00 | 610.00 | | 60.00 |
| On long term notes | 234.58 | 145.00 | | 89.58 |
| Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improve. Highways and Bridges: | | | | |
| Town construction | 1,862.67 | 500.00 | | 1,362.67 |
| State Aid Construction, Town's share | | 8,000.00 | 8,000.00 | |
| Brush project | 45.74 | | | 45.74 |
| Sidewalk construction | 622.95 | 500.00 | | 122.95 |
| Lakes Region | 280.00 | 285.00 | 5.00 | |
| New Lands and Buildings: | | | | |
| Tractor house | | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | |
| New equipment | 4,582.24 | | | 4,582.24 |
| Repair wharf | | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | |
| Payment on Principal of Debt: | | | | |
| (a) Bonds | 6,500.00 | 3,500.00 | | 3,000.00 |
| Payment of Other Governmental Divisions: | | | | |
| County taxes | 16,041.68 | 15,000.00 | | 1,041.68 |
| Payments to precincts | 6,829.00 | 6,800.00 | | 29.00 |
| Payments to School Districts | 32,411.41 | 31,503.50 | | 907.91 |
| Taxes purchased by town | 2,284.86 | | | 2,284.86 |
| Total Expenditures | \$111,090.36 | 102,133.50 | 10,721.13 | 19,677.99 |

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SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Land and Buildings | | \$2,574,810.00 |
| Electric Plants | | 11,000.00 |
| 81 Horses | | 7,850.00 |
| 15 Oxen | | 975.00 |
| 293 Cows | | 14,150.00 |
| 70 Other Neat Stock | | 2,405.00 |
| 83 Sheep | | 497.00 |
| 6 Hogs | | 55.00 |
| 1350 Fowls | | 1,125.00 |
| 20 Fur Bearing Animals | | 100.00 |
| 4 Portable Mills | | 2,075.00 |
| 139 Boats and Launches | | 30,775.00 |
| Wood and Lumber | | 5,078.00 |
| Gas Pumps and Tanks | | 3,555.00 |
| Stock in Trade | | 152,750.00 |
| 3 Mills and Machinery | | 70,500.00 |
| Polls 1219 @ \$2.00 each | \$2,438.00 | |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 45.00 | 2,483.00 |
| Total | | \$2,879,983.00 |
| Amount Exempted to Soldiers | | 25,295.00 |
| Total Amount to be Taxed | | \$2,854,688.00 |

TOWN OF MEREDITH

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS and TAXES ASSESSED

| | |
|--|------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$2,295.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1,200.00 |
| Election and registration expenses | 350.00 |
| Municipal Court expenses | 200.00 |
| Town Hall | 500.00 |
| Police Department | 1,200.00 |
| Fire Department | 1,525.00 |
| Forest Fire Protection | 150.00 |
| Health Department: | |
| Nurse | 1,450.00 |
| Laconia Hospital | 500.00 |
| | 1,950.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 50.00 |
| State Aid Construction—Town share T. R. A. | 780.98 |
| Town Maintenance | 10,000.00 |
| Insurance—Town hall, road equipment | 350.00 |
| Lakes Region Association | 280.00 |
| Public dump | 150.00 |
| Town clerk's fees | 250.00 |
| Red Gate Lane widening | 1,500.00 |
| Life Guard Waukewan beach | 200.00 |
| Street lighting | 150.00 |
| General expense highway dept. | 4,500.00 |
| Expense of State Tax Comm. auditors | 125.00 |
| New Equipment | 4,250.00 |
| Libraries | 1,000.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 2,300.00 |
| Town Poor | 2,800.00 |
| Memorial Day | 225.00 |
| Parks and playgrounds | 800.00 |
| Aid to soldiers and families | 500.00 |
| Cemeteries | 500.00 |
| Damage and legal expenses | 500.00 |
| Interest | 1,240.00 |
| Payments on principal of debt | 6,500.00 |

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| County tax | 16,041.68 |
| School tax | 32,411.41 |
| Deficit of previous year | 2,970.60 |
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| Total town and school appropriation | \$99,744.67 |

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Interest and dividend tax | \$3,289.47 | |
| Insurance tax | 125.00 | |
| Railroad tax | 150.00 | |
| Savings Bank tax | 2,300.00 | |
| Motor vehicle permit fees | 3,000.00 | |
| Forest fires | 50.00 | |
| Business licenses and permits | 20.00 | |
| Fines and Municipal court | 200.00 | |
| Rent of Town Hall | 200.00 | |
| Int. rec'd on taxes | 250.00 | 9,584.47 |
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\$90,160.20

Plus overlay at 4% 3,606.41

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Net am't to be raised by taxation | 93,766.61 |
| Less poll taxes | 2,438.00 |
| Nat'l Bank stock tax | 45.00 |
| | 2,483.00 |
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Amount to be raised by property
taxes on which town rate
is figured \$91,283.61

Taxes to be committed to Collector:

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|------------------------|-------------|
| Property taxes | \$91,283.61 |
| Poll taxes | 2,438.00 |
| Nat'l Bank stock taxes | 45.00 |
| Precinct taxes | 6,829.00 |
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Total taxes to be committed to Collector \$100,595.61

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COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF REVENUES and EXPENDITURES

| Revenues | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|------------|----------|---------|
| | Estimated | Net | | |
| | Revenues | Revenues | Excess | |
| | | Realized | | |
| State of N. H. | 5,864.47 | 6,064.17 | 199.70 | |
| Automobile permits | 3,000.00 | 3,445.32 | 445.32 | |
| Business licenses and permits | 20.00 | 90.00 | 70.00 | |
| Fines and for forfeits | 200.00 | 208.02 | 8.02 | |
| Rent Town Hall | 200.00 | 942.50 | 742.50 | |
| Donation on Sanbornton Bay road | | 5.00 | 5.00 | |
| Rent of machinery | | 5.00 | 5.00 | |
| County, sewing proj. | | 135.28 | 135.28 | |
| Refund State, forest fires | | 146.78 | 146.78 | |
| Rent fire truck | | 34.75 | 34.75 | |
| Rent of property, E. F. Perkins | | 5.00 | 5.00 | |
| Bounties from State | | 22.60 | 22.60 | |
| Filing fees | | 19.00 | 19.00 | |
| Refunds | | 318.89 | 318.89 | |
| Taxes from collector | 100,595.61 | 101,914.76 | 1,319.15 | |
| | \$109,880.08 | 113,357.07 | 3,476.99 | |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| | Approp'n. | Expend. | Balance | Deficit |
| Town officers' salaries | 2,295.00 | 2,315.00 | | 20.00 |
| Town officers' expenses | 1,200.00 | 934.66 | 265.34 | |
| Election and registration expenses | 350.00 | 526.29 | | 176.29 |
| Municipal Court | 200.00 | 200.00 | | |
| Town Hall | 500.00 | 407.92 | 92.08 | |
| Police Dept. | 1,200.00 | 1,465.68 | | 265.68 |
| Fire Dept. | 1,525.00 | 1,525.00 | | |
| Forest fire equip. | 150.00 | 178.63 | | 28.63 |
| Street sweeping | No app. | 306.33 | | 306.33 |
| Insurance | 350.00 | 442.83 | | 92.83 |
| Vital statistics | 50.00 | 41.62 | 8.35 | |
| Bounties | | 22.60 | | 22.60 |
| Damage and legal exp. | 500.00 | 61.50 | 438.50 | |
| Damage by dogs | | 9.00 | | 9.00 |
| Health dept. | 2,150.00 | 2,250.00 | | 100.00 |
| Dump | 150.00 | 135.00 | 15.00 | |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------|----------|----------|
| Town maintenance | 10,000.00 | 13,084.30 | | 3,084.30 |
| Class V roads | 780.98 | 1,423.40 | | 642.42 |
| Red Gate Lane, town construction | 1,500.00 | 1,862.67 | | 362.67 |
| Brush project | | | | 45.74 |
| Lake Region | 280.00 | 280.00 | | |
| Street lighting | 150.00 | 107.17 | 42.83 | |
| General expense of highway dept. | 4,500.00 | 4,979.74 | | 479.74 |
| Fees to Town Clerk | 250.00 | 281.85 | | 31.85 |
| Libraries | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | | |
| Old Age Ass't. | 2,300.00 | 2,354.17 | | 54.17 |
| Town Poor | 2,800.00 | 2,501.23 | 298.77 | |
| Memorial day | 225.00 | 225.00 | | |
| Aid to soldiers and families | 500.00 | 566.60 | | 66.60 |
| Parks and playgrounds | 800.00 | 497.88 | 302.12 | |
| Cemeteries | 500.00 | 500.00 | | |
| Taxes bought by town | | 2,284.86 | | 2,284.86 |
| Sewing project | | 488.42 | | 488.42 |
| Interest | 1,240.00 | 986.25 | 253.75 | |
| Sidewalk const. | no appro | 622.95 | | 622.95 |
| Tax Commissioner's audit | 125.00 | 46.60 | 78.40 | |
| New equipment | 4,250.00 | 4,582.24 | | 332.24 |
| Payment on principal of debt | 6,500.00 | 6,500.00 | | |
| County tax | 16,041.68 | 16,041.68 | | |
| School tax | 32,411.41 | 32,411.41 | | |
| Payments to precinct | 6,829.00 | 6,829.00 | | |
| Deficit 1939 | 2,970.60 | 2,970.60 | | |
| | \$106,573.67 | 114,295.85 | 1,841.94 | 9,564.12 |

TOWN OF MEREDITH

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Cash in hands Treasurer, Jan. 31, 1941 | \$6,876.36 |
| Due from State forest fire | 14.48 |
| Unredeemed taxes | 1,143.98 |
| Uncollected taxes | 4,384.86 |
| Blood cottage, Pitchwood island | 217.14 |
| Unpaid rent on town hall | 200.00 |
| Due from Socony Vacuum Oil co., Oil drums | 30.00 |
| Due from E. F. Perkins, rent on land | 5.00 |
| Due from Belknap County, 1/2 sewing project | 143.50 |
| Total assets | <u>\$13,015.32</u> |
| Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt) | 18,341.42 |
| Grand total | <u>\$31,356.74</u> |

Liabilities

| | | |
|--|-------------|--------------------|
| Due school district | \$12,142.24 | |
| plus dog taxes 1940 | 214.50 | 12,356.74 |
| Due jail appropriation | | 1,000.00 |
| Meredith Neck Bond, 1934, payable annually \$1500. March 1, 4% int. | | 16,000.00 |
| Serial Notes, 1937, payable \$2000 an- nually Jan. 31 3% int. | | 2,000.00 |
| Grand Total | | <u>\$31,356.74</u> |

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| Net debt Jan. 31, 1940 | 27,470.60 |
| Net debt Jan. 31, 1941 | 18,341.42 |
| Decrease in net debt | \$9,129.18 |
| Payment on bonded debt | 6,500.00 |
| Payment of current deficit 1940 | 2,970.60 |
| Less decrease in net debt | 9,129.18 |
| Current Account Deficit 1941 | \$341.42 |

TOWN OF MEREDITH

PUBLIC PROPERTY

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Town Hall, land and buildings | \$10,000.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 2,000.00 |
| Public library, land and buildings | 30,000.00 |
| Fire Dept., land, buildings, equipment | 9,000.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 10,000.00 |
| Highway Dept., land and buildings | 1,500.00 |

Equipment :

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Three tractors and plows, two truck plows, Coldpatch mixer | 12,000.00 |
| Steam road roller | 1,000.00 |
| Three road machines | 75.00 |
| Compressor and supplies | 100.00 |
| Wehr grader and tractor | 500.00 |
| Parks and playgrounds | 6,000.00 |
| 175 acres of forest land | 750.00 |
| Water supply | 50,000.00 |
| Road sander | 150.00 |

School Department :

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Land and buildings | 64,000.00 |
| Equipment | 5,200.00 |
| Cottage Pitchwood island | 1,500.00 |

\$203,775.00

TOWN OF MEREDITH

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For Year Ending January 31, 1941

Receipts

Automobile Permits:

| | | |
|---------|------------|----------|
| 1939-40 | 13 issued | \$10.91 |
| 1940-41 | 994 issued | 3,289.68 |
| 1941-42 | 26 issued | 144.73 |

\$3,445.32

Dog Licenses:

| | | |
|---------|-----|----------|
| Males | 100 | \$200.00 |
| Females | 16 | 80.00 |
| Kennels | 2 | 24.00 |

\$304.00

Filing fees 19.00

Total receipts \$3,768.32

Payments

To Town Treasurer \$3,768.32

Respectfully submitted,
GUY U. HORNE, Town Clerk

AUDITORS' REPORT

We the Town Auditors have examined the foregoing account and find it well cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS
BURT S. DEARBORN

Auditors

TOWN OF MEREDITH

REPORT OF
COLLECTOR OF TAXES

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
LEVY OF 1940**

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|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Taxes committed | |
| to Collector: | \$100,639.08 |
| Additional taxes collected: | |
| Property taxes | 180.87 |
| Poll taxes | 144.00 |
| Interest collected | 39.54 |
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| TOTAL DEBITS | 101,003.49 |

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|--|-------------|-----------|
| Remittances to Treasurer a-c 1940 Levy | | |
| | \$94,695.96 | 94,695.96 |
| Abatements | 272.86 | |
| Errors in assessment | 1,649.85 | |
| Uncollected and advertised | 4,384.86 | |
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| TOTAL CREDITS | 101,003.53 |
| Over on Warrant | .04 |

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
LEVY OF 1939**

—DR—

| | |
|--|------------|
| Uncollected Taxes as of February 1, 1940 | |
| | \$4,666.77 |
| Additional Taxes Collected: | |
| Property taxes | 9.40 |
| Poll taxes | 104.00 |
| Interest collected a-c 1939 | 106.24 |
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|---------------------|----------|
| TOTAL DEBITS | 4,886.41 |
|---------------------|----------|

—CR—

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| Remittances to Treasurer | | |
| a-c 1939 | \$4,802.17 | 4,802.17 |
| Abatements made during year | 26.07 | |
| Uncollected taxes | 58.17 | |
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| TOTAL CREDITS | 4,886.41 |
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TOWN OF MEREDITH

SUMMARY ON TAX SALE ACCOUNT (Current Year's Sale)

LEVY OF 1939

—DR—

Taxes Sold to Town (Tax, Costs and Interest)

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------|--|
| | \$2,284.86 | |
| Int. collected after sale | 32.51 | |
| Redemption costs | 5.76 | |

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| TOTAL DEBITS | 2,323.13 |
|--------------|----------|

—CR—

Remittances to Treasurer a-c Redemptions (39)

| | | |
|------------------|------------|----------|
| | \$1,614.39 | 1,614.39 |
| Unredeemed taxes | 708.74 | |

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| TOTAL CREDITS | 2,223.13 |
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES (Previous Year's Sales)

—DR—

Unredeemed Taxes as of February 1, 1940 (Including taxes, interest and costs to date of sale)

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Total | \$1,096.45 |
| Interest collected after sale | 133.35 |
| Redemption costs | 7.68 |

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| TOTAL DEBITS | 1,237.48 |
|--------------|----------|

—CR—

Total remittances to Treasurer a-c redemptions (38 and prev.)

| | | |
|--|----------|--------|
| | \$802.24 | 802.24 |
| Abatements | 0.00 | |
| Tax and costs on property deeded to Town | 0.00 | |
| Balance of unredeemed taxes, January 31, 1941: | | |
| Levy of 1938 | \$296.82 | |
| Levy of 1937 | 65.52 | |
| Levy of 1936 | 54.08 | |
| Levy of 1935 | 15.03 | |
| Levy of 1934 | 3.79 | |

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|---------------|----------|
| TOTAL CREDITS | 1,237.48 |
|---------------|----------|

Total unredeemed taxes as of January 31, 1941

\$1,143.98

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|--------------------------------|------------|
| TOTAL REMITTANCES TO TREASURER | 101,914.76 |
|--------------------------------|------------|

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD F. WEEKS, Collector

TOWN OF MEREDITH

AUDITORS' REPORT

We the Town Auditors have examined the foregoing account and find it well cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS

BURT S. DEARBORN

Auditors

TOWN OF MEREDITH

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending January 31, 1941

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| February 1, 1940, cash on hand | \$9,540.54 |
| Received from Selectmen | 67,954.74 |
| Received from Tax Collector | 101,014.76 |
| Received from Town Clerk | 3,768.32 |
| Received from Fire Warden | 23.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$183,201.61 |
| Payments by order of Selectmen | \$176,325.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1941 | 6,876.36 |

Respectfully submitted,

R. GILMAN LUNT, Treasurer

REPORT OF AUDITORS

We the Town Auditors, have examined the foregoing report and find it well cast and properly vouched.

Frederick L. Hawkins

Burt S. Dearborn

Auditors.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Summary of Receipts

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940 | \$9,540.54 |
|---------------------------|------------|

Received from Tax Collector:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Current year, property | 92,454.55 | |
| Current year, polls | 1,832.00 | |
| Bank Stock tax | 45.00 | |
| Previous year, property | 4,264.53 | |
| Previous year, polls | 318.00 | |
| Additional polls, current year | 144.00 | |
| Additional property, current year | 180.87 | |
| Additional polls, previous year | 104.00 | |
| Interest | 325.08 | |
| Tax sales redeemed | 2,237.33 | |
| Additional property, previous year | 9.40 | |
| | | 101,914.76 |
| Auto taxes | | 3,445.32 |
| Dog licenses | | 304.00 |
| Business licenses and permits | | 90.00 |
| Fines and forfeits | | 208.02 |
| County of Belknap, sewing project | | 135.28 |
| Town Clerk, filing fees | | 19.00 |
| Rent of Town hall | 142.50 | |
| Back rent 1939 | 800.00 | 942.50 |
| Rent of machinery | | 5.00 |
| Rent of property, E. F. Perkins | | 5.00 |
| Use of fire truck | | 34.75 |
| Donation on Sanbornton Bay road | | 5.00 |
| Temporary loans | | 60,000.00 |

TOWN OF MEREDITH

State of N. H.

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Insurance tax | 133.35 | |
| Road tax | 173.91 | |
| Savings Bank tax | 2,375.40 | |
| Int. and div. tax | 3,381.51 | 6,064.17 |
| Bounties | | 22.60 |
| Forest fire dept. | | 146.78 |

Refunds:

| | | |
|---|--------|--------|
| Overpayment to | | |
| Elwood Hitchcock | 11.00 | |
| Advance to Pete Collard | 3.00 | |
| Calcium Chloride sold | 2.25 | |
| Std. Oil Co., overpayment | 116.64 | |
| Cold Patch sold to L. P. Caverly, to B. M. R. R. | 126.00 | |
| Oiling driveway W. Emery | 10.00 | |
| Selectmen, overpayment to Public Health Ass'n | 50.00 | 318.89 |

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|-------------|--------------|
| GRAND TOTAL | \$183,201.61 |
|-------------|--------------|

TOWN OF MEREDITH

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government :

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Town Officers' salaries | \$2,315.00 |
| Town Officers' expenses | 934.66 |
| Election and registration | 526.29 |
| Municipal Court | 200.00 |
| Expenses of Town Hall | 407.92 |

4,383.87

Protection of Persons and Property :

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Police dept. | 1,465.68 |
| Fire dept. | 1,525.00 |
| Forest fire | 178.63 |
| Bounties on hedgehogs | 22.60 |
| Damage by dogs | 9.00 |

\$3,200.91

Health Department, Including Hospital :

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Nurse | 1,500.00 |
| Health Officer | 50.00 |
| Hospital appro. | 500.00 |
| Vital statistics | 41.65 |
| Maintenance public dump | 135.00 |
| Life guard, Waukewan beach | 200.00 |

2,426.65

Highways and Bridges :

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Town maintenance | 13,084.30 |
| General ex. highway dept. | 4,979.74 |
| Street lighting | 107.17 |
| Street cleaning | 306.33 |
| Class V roads | 1,423.40 |
| Red Gate Lane | 1,862.67 |
| Sidewalk construction | 622.95 |
| Brush project | 45.74 |
| New equipment | 4,582.24 |

27,014.54

TOWN OF MEREDITH

| | |
|-----------|----------|
| Libraries | 1,000.00 |
|-----------|----------|

Public Welfare:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Sewing project | 488.42 |
| Old Age assistance | 2,354.17 |
| Town poor | 2,501.23 |

\$5,343.82

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Aid to Soldiers and families | 566.60 |
|------------------------------|--------|

Patriotic Purposes:

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| Memorial Day | 225.00 |
|--------------|--------|

Recreation:

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Parks and playgrounds | 497.88 |
|-----------------------|--------|

Public Service Enterprises:

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Cemeteries | 500.00 |
| Lakes Region Ass'n | 280.00 |

780.00

Unclassified:

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Damages and legal ex. | 61.50 |
| Taxes bought by town | 2,284.86 |
| Tax commissioner's audit | 46.60 |
| Interest | 986.25 |
| Insurance | 442.83 |
| Fees to Town Clerk | 281.85 |

4,103.89

Indebtedness:

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Payment on temporary loans | \$65,000.00 |
| Payment on bonds and term notes | 6,500.00 |

71,500.00

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Taxes paid County | 16,041.68 | |
| Payments to school district | 32,411.41 | |
| Payments to precinct | 6,829.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 55,282.09 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 176,325.25 |
| Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1941 | | 6,876.36 |
| | | <hr/> |
| GRAND TOTAL | | \$183,201.61 |

TOWN OF MEREDITH

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:

Selectmen:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Aaron F. Clark, chairman | \$500.00 | |
| Marshall S. Hodgdon | 400.00 | |
| Harry E. Plummer | 400.00 | |
| Howard F. Weeks, tax collector | 650.00 | |
| R. Gilman Lunt, treas. | 125.00 | |
| Guy U. Horne, town clerk | 200.00 | |
| Frederick L. Hawkins, auditor | 30.00 | |
| Burt S. Dearborn, auditor | 10.00 | |
| | | |
| | | \$2,315.00 |

Town Officers' Expenses:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| N. H. Accessors Ass'n dues | 4.00 | |
| Jeanette Spindle, clerical asst. | 15.40 | |
| N. E. Tel & Tel | 35.55 | |
| Congleton Typewriter Ex. | 10.00 | |
| Doris A. Carter, clerical asst. | 14.00 | |
| Marjorie H. Piper, copying | | |
| Town records | 25.00 | |
| Meredith News: | | |
| Printing reports | \$285.75 | |
| Printing | 77.70 | 363.45 |
| | | |
| Meredith Trust Co., deposit box | | |
| to 2-3-42 | 22.10 | |
| Quirk & Plaisted, | | |
| shade and bulb | 1.90 | |
| Bertram Blaisdell, bond for | | |
| Weeks, Horne and Lunt | 80.00 | |
| Wheeler & Clark, Town Clerk's sup. | 1.08 | |

TOWN OF MEREDITH

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|--|----------|----------|
| Guy U. Horne, bond for | | |
| L. Caverly | 5.00 | |
| Supplies | 8.28 | 13.28 |
| | | |
| Lewis Caverly, use of car | 3.00 | |
| F. L. Davidson, surveying wood | 3.50 | |
| Howard F. Weeks, postage, supplies, trip to Convention | 58.92 | |
| Northern Office Supply Co., repairing Tax Collector's typewriter | 15.00 | |
| Fred Merrill, trip on lake | 5.00 | |
| Gladys Lund, copying taxes | 15.00 | |
| Mrs. Hugh Berquist, copying inventory | 25.00 | |
| Robinson Seal Co., Inc. seals for Howard Weeks | 2.50 | |
| Marshall Hodsdon, ex. | 3.00 | |
| Harry E. Plummer, ex. | 28.00 | |
| Aaron F. Clark, ex. | 47.25 | |
| R. Gilman Lunt, supplies | 8.17 | |
| Edson Eastman Co., vouchers, tax books, Town Clerk's supplies. | 37.38 | |
| Elizabeth Sanborn, tracing records, transfer fees | 57.18 | |
| Perambulation of town lines by Selectmen | 40.00 | |
| | | |
| | | \$934.66 |
| Election and Registration Expenses: | | |
| Nelson B. Piper supervisor | \$155.49 | |
| John Lovejoy, supervisor | 98.17 | |
| Elmer A. Perkins, supervisor | 93.63 | |
| | | |
| | | 347.29 |
| Alma Wallace, dinners | 2.80 | |
| Carl A. Chase, dinners | 17.70 | |
| | | |
| | | 20.50 |

TOWN OF MEREDITH

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|--|-------|----------|
| Erwin Young, police | 8.00 | |
| Lloyd Lund, police | 4.00 | |
| Fay Beede, police | 8.00 | |
| | | |
| | | \$20.00 |
| Meredith News, printing | | 65.00 |
| L. D. Colby, ballot clerk | 12.00 | |
| Victorine Ambrose, ballot clerk | 12.00 | |
| Frances Plummer, ballot clerk | 12.00 | |
| Nathan C. Smith, ballot clerk | 12.00 | |
| | | |
| | | 48.00 |
| John A. Gibson, janitor for supervisors | | 1.50 |
| L. G. Pynn, Moderator for 3 meetings | | 24.00 |
| | | |
| | | \$526.29 |

Municipal Court:

| | |
|---|--------|
| Chas. W. Small, Justice of Municipal Court, salary | 200.00 |
|---|--------|

Town Hall:

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| Insurance, Guy Horne | \$46.80 | |
| John Gibson, janitor | 157.00 | |
| White Mt. Power Co., light service | 65.66 | |
| O. L. Philbrook, wood | 54.00 | |
| F. C. Merrill, tuning piano | 4.00 | |
| H. G. Berquist, drinking cups, and supplies | 2.88 | |
| Earle A. Welch, water dept. | 11.02 | |
| F. R. Prescott, supplies | 3.03 | |
| Ralph N. Piper, oil | .50 | |
| W. F. Harmon, light bulbs | .78 | |
| O. G. Piper, rent of annex and equipment | 62.00 | |
| Weeks & Smith, supplies | .25 | |
| | | |
| | | \$407.92 |

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Police Department :

Norman R. Martin:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Chief's salary | \$240.00 |
| Traffic Officer's pay | 455.00 |
| Police trans. and ex. | 310.00 |

\$1,005.00

Special Police :

Elwood Hitchcock

| | |
|-------------|-------|
| Salary | 12.00 |
| Police work | 75.00 |

\$87.00

Erwin Young

| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| Salary, bal. 1939 | 6.00 |
| Salary | 12.00 |
| Police work | 4.00 |

22.00

Harry Denney

| | |
|-------------|-------|
| Salary | 12.00 |
| Police work | 7.00 |

\$19.00

128.00

White Mt. Power Co.,
police light

26.17

N. E. Tel & Tel., service

69.50

J. B. Ingham, traffic signs

13.00

John Swain, killing and
burying dog

1.50

\$110.17

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Care and Transportation of Transients:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| N. B. Martin, trans. out of town | \$31.00 | |
| Ellwood Hitchcock | 3.00 | |
| C. N. Roberts, food | 3.69 | |
| Meredith Fruit Store, food | .69 | |
| Meredith Inn, transients | 43.00 | |
| Meredith House, transients | 1.25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$82.63 |

Street Painting:

Material

| | | |
|--|-------|-------|
| Lord & Reed, 25 gals. paint, chalk, brushes | 50.98 | |
| Weeks & Smith, 2 paint pails | .50 | |
| Lakeside Garage, 5 gals. gas for paint | 1.00 | |
| Harry Wallace, 5 gals. gas for paint | 1.00 | |
| | 53.48 | |
| | <hr/> | 53.48 |

Labor

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|---------|
| N. R. Martin, traffic painting | 22.20 | |
| John Swain, ditto | 20.80 | |
| Chester Clough, ditto | 14.00 | |
| Frank Sargent, ditto | 5.40 | |
| Raymond Clough, ditto | 3.60 | |
| Hilton Homer, ditto | 2.80 | |
| Francis Bragg, ditto | 12.00 | |
| John Seeley, ditto | 5.60 | |
| | <hr/> | \$86.40 |

139.88

\$1,465.68

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Forest Fires

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Pd. Treasurer of District | \$1,525.00 |
| Forest fire equipment | 25.94 |
| Sedley Bartlett, marking fire tools | 5.40 |
| Pd. Fire Wardens: | |
| D. E. Ambrose | \$113.44 |
| Albert Sprague | 33.85 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 147.29 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,703.63 |

Insurance

| | |
|-----------|----------|
| Insurance | \$442.83 |
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Bounties

For Hedgehogs:

| | |
|--------------------|------|
| George Colburn | .20 |
| Elwood Allen | 1.40 |
| Walter Nave | .60 |
| Clarence Pickering | 5.20 |
| Theodore Bense | .20 |
| Mrs. Arthur Cote | .20 |
| Herbert Waldron | .20 |
| Lloyd Pickering | .40 |
| Effie Veasey | .60 |
| William Blake | .40 |
| Ray Bowen | 2.00 |
| Leon Hawkins | 1.20 |
| Robert Greemore | .40 |
| C. B. Patten | .80 |
| Edward Greemore | .80 |
| Robert Wyatt | .60 |
| Eva Leonard | .40 |
| Maurice Goss | .20 |
| R. Wyatt | 2.00 |
| Marion Kimball | .20 |
| Oliver Robinson | .20 |
| Horace Foote | .20 |

TOWN OF MEREDITH

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|------------------|------|
| Clarence Jenness | .80 |
| R. N. Piper | 20 |
| Thomas Ackerman | 20 |
| Fay Beede | .60 |
| George Moses | .20 |
| Ernest Lawrence | .40 |
| Charles Merrill | .20 |
| Aaron F. Clark | 1.60 |

\$22.60

Damage By Dogs

| | |
|------------------------------|------|
| Burleigh Jones, 1 guinea pig | 2.00 |
| C. N. Roberts, sheep killed | 7.00 |

\$9.00

Health Department

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Earle A. Welch, treas., nurse | 1,500.00 |
| Laconia Hospital, gift | 500.00 |
| Life guard, Waukewan beach | 200.00 |
| Carl Mansfield, health officer | 50.00 |

2,250.00

Vital Statistics

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Guy Horne, recording | \$27.00 |
| Marriages, births, etc. | 13.45 |
| Carroll W. Stafford, list of deaths | 1.20 |

\$41.65

Libraries

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Pd. Trustees of Meredith Library | 1,000.00 |
|----------------------------------|----------|

Damages and Legal Expenses

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| John M. Stark, att'y. for L. C. Dow | 40.00 |
| B. Blaisdell, legal expenses | 21.50 |

\$61.50

Lake Region

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Lake Region Association | \$280.00 |
|-------------------------|----------|

TOWN OF MEREDITH

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|----------------|
| Brush Project | | |
| Paid | | \$45.74 |
| Street Sweeping | | |
| Paid John H. Swain | | \$306.33 |
| Street Lighting | | |
| Paid White Mt. Power Co. | | \$107.17 |
| Fees to Town Clerk | | |
| Paid Guy U. Horne | | \$281.85 |
| Taxes Bought By Town | | |
| Paid | | \$2,284.86 |
| Memorial Day | | |
| Paid Roy H. Griggs Post | | 225.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | | |
| Paid | | 2,354.17 |
| Aid to Soldiers and Families | | |
| Paid | | 566.60 |
| Public Dump | | |
| Paid | | 135.00 |
| Cemeteries | | |
| Paid Meredith Cemetery Ass'n | | 500.00 |
| Town Poor | | |
| George Vinall, overseer | | 480.00 |
| Medical Assistance | | 34.60 |
| Laconia Hospital | | 428.54 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. | | 40.85 |
| White Mt. Power Co. | | 3.51 |
| Direct Relief | | 1,513.73 |
| | | <hr/> 2,501.23 |

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Parks and Playgrounds

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|--|----------|
| A. Considine, labor | 113.65 |
| F. R. Prescott, hardware | 23.40 |
| Weeks & Smith, supplies | 36.36 |
| E. A. Sirles, loam for park | 15.00 |
| George Moses, spraying trees | 15.00 |
| Robert Bartlett, painting | 4.40 |
| Valley Forge Flag Co. | 1.74 |
| J. M. Hall, grinding lawn mowers | 3.30 |
| L. P. Caverly, surfacing tennis courts, loam for island, cleaning sawdust off Waukewan beach | 204.90 |
| D. E. Ambrose, fence around tennis court | 30.00 |
| Doris Bailey, supplies for tennis court | 4.05 |
| Fred W. Bailey, supplies for tennis court | 4.51 |
| Meredith Plumbing & Heating, labor and supplies | 20.98 |
| E. A. Welch, water dept. | 5.00 |
| Thompson Sign Studio, sign | 9.00 |
| Lord & Reed, grass seed, supplies, paint | 6.59 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$497.88 |

Tax Commissioner Audit

| | |
|------|-------|
| Paid | 46.60 |
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Sewing Project

| | |
|--|--------|
| John A. Gibson, janitor | 63.50 |
| White Mt. Power Co., lights | 13.00 |
| Ralph N. Piper, oil | 51.12 |
| Laconia Furniture Co. | 6.50 |
| George Vinall, chairs, labor making cupboards, supplies | 22.75 |
| R. E. Marden, moving project | 9.00 |
| Gladys Lunds, labor moving | 2.00 |
| Carl Chase, rent | 105.00 |

TOWN OF MEREDITH

| | |
|--|--------|
| S. Grad, rent | 60.00 |
| F. A. Pulsifer, moving rubbish | 1.05 |
| F. R. Prescott | 6.35 |
| Belknap County, bal. due for supplies to May 1940 | 148.15 |

\$488.42

Sidewalk Construction

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| L. P. Caverly | 457.32 |
| F. R. Prescott, supplies | 96.33 |
| Meredith Grain, cement | 69.30 |

622.95

T. R. A. Class V

| | |
|--|--------|
| State of N. H. town contribution on T. R. A. road money | 780.98 |
| Extra material to complete layout | 136.32 |
| Lewis P. Caverly to complete layout on T. R. A. | 506.10 |

\$1,423.40

Red Gate Lane

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Paid L. P. Caverly | 1,663.24 |
| Meredith Grain, pipe, cement | 13.20 |
| F. R. Prescott, cement | 4.43 |
| Treasurer State of N. H., oil | 181.80 |

1,862.67

Town Maintenance

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Paid L. P. Caverly | 13,084.30 |
|--------------------|-----------|

General Expenses of Highway Department

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| L. P. Caverly | 3,019.45 |
| Randall's Service, gas, oil | 158.59 |
| A. N. Williams, gas | 57.23 |
| Socony Vacuum Oil Co., cold patch | 1,296.49 |
| White Mt. Power Co., light service | 57.93 |
| P. I. Perkins, parts | 43.45 |
| L. M. Durant, labor | 11.70 |
| Reid's Auto Service, gas, etc. | 26.25 |
| Albert Sprague, gas, oil | 31.80 |

TOWN OF MEREDITH

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| T. J. Collard, surveying | 50.75 |
| Geo. P. Collins, line settlement | 1.00 |
| F. Sirles | 2.00 |
| Weeks & Smith, supplies | 6.47 |
| Buffalo Ind. Co. | 18.62 |
| Ill. Wire & Man'fg Co., fences | 36.26 |
| Maine Steel Inc., supplies | 2.12 |
| State of N. H., railroad signs | 5.12 |
| Meredith Cons. Co., supplies | 1.00 |
| F. R. Prescott, supplies | 28.80 |
| Meredith Grain Store, supplies | 62.40 |
| Nettie Pollard, gravel | 25.00 |
| Pynn's Garage, Inc., repairs | 37.31 |

\$4,979.74

New Equipment

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Tractor and cold patch mixer | 4,582.24 |
|------------------------------|----------|

Indebtedness Payments

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Temporary loans paid in anticipation of taxes | 65,113.75 |
| Refund bonds 1935 | 3,082.50 |
| Meredith Neck Bonds | 2,170.00 |
| Serial Notes 1937 | 2,120.00 |

72,486.25

County Tax

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Paid Treas. Belknap County | 16,041.68 |
| School Tax | |
| Paid Meredith School District | 32,411.41 |

Precinct

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Paid Precinct | 6,829.00 |
|---------------|----------|

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|---|------------|
| Total cash payments for all purposes | 176,325.25 |
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|----------------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1941 | 6,876.36 |
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|-------------|--------------|
| GRAND TOTAL | \$183,201.61 |
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TOWN OF MEREDITH

Parks and Playgrounds

Itemized by L. P. Caverly

| | |
|--|----------|
| Contract price paid to L. P. Caverly (tennis court) | \$150.00 |
| L. P. Caverly, load of loam | 3.00 |
| B. Jones | 2.00 |
| Bideau King | 2.80 |
| L. P. Caverly | 1.50 |
| Theo. McGuigan | 9.60 |
| Herbert Tobyne | 3.20 |
| Alva Hart | 3.20 |
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| | 175.30 |

Cleaning Beach at Waukewan

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|------------------|---------|
| Archie Herbert | 6.40 |
| Walter Nave | 3.20 |
| James Nave | 2.00 |
| Fred Garland | 2.00 |
| Lewis P. Caverly | 12.00 |
| Lawton Niles | 2.00 |
| J. P. Quimby | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$29.60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 204.90 |

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| L. P. Caverly | 99.40 |
| Walter Locke | 52.00 |
| Lawton Niles | 24.20 |
| Lester Herbert | 4.40 |
| Clarence Drew | 79.50 |
| J. P. Quimby | 7.60 |
| W. J. Roberts | 58.00 |
| Arthur Rollins | 24.80 |

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|---------------------------|-------|
| Nathan Bickford | 6.00 |
| Fred Garland | 4.40 |
| Robert Huckins | 8.80 |
| Diamond Match Co. | 1.52 |
| James Nave | 12.40 |
| George Frolley | 13.60 |
| Walter Murphy | 7.20 |
| Walter Perkins | 4.40 |
| Roy Colby | 37.30 |
| Ralph Piper | 3.60 |
| Boulia Gorrell Lumber Co. | 5.00 |
| Arthur Horne | 3.20 |

\$457.32

RED GATE LANE

Itemized by L. P. Caverly

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| L. P. Caverly | 248.54 |
| George Hillsgrove | 14.00 |
| Frank Copp | 20.40 |
| Archie Herbert | 30.80 |
| Edward Aldrich | 30.80 |
| Carl Gault | 12.80 |
| Fred Garland | 37.60 |
| Donald Hickey | 66.92 |
| Lester Herbert | 22.40 |
| Arbelle LaPointe | 3.20 |
| Prison Industries | 55.48 |
| George Colburn | 17.80 |
| J. P. Quimby | 5.60 |
| Nathan Bickford | 102.00 |
| Elvin A. Sirles | 324.30 |
| Theodore McGuigan | 87.00 |
| Roy Clark | 100.20 |
| Burleigh Jones | 26.80 |
| Raymond Beach | 26.00 |
| Meddie Daigneau | 16.00 |
| Perley Beach | 29.20 |
| Fred Leonard | 25.60 |
| Ernest Lawrence | 25.60 |

TOWN OF MEREDITH

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|-----------------|-------|
| Milo Myers | 29.60 |
| Frank Carleton | 14.40 |
| Erwin Young | 39.60 |
| Ray Clough | 6.40 |
| Arthur Cote | 38.40 |
| Fred Rollins | 6.40 |
| Frank Shaw | 10.80 |
| Alonzo Jenness | 7.20 |
| Anthony Trojano | 27.60 |
| Victor Stafford | 19.20 |
| D. E. Ambrose | 20.40 |
| Frank Sargent | 18.20 |
| George Wyatt | 14.40 |
| Frank Wyatt | 14.40 |
| Arthur Rollins | 14.40 |
| Clarence Drew | 40.00 |
| Oal Young | 3.20 |
| Walter Murphy | 9.60 |

\$1,663.24

TOWN OF MEREDITH

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Paid Directly to L. P. Caverly

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| L. P. Caverly | \$545.17 |
| Donald Hickey | 39.87 |
| Perley Beach | 36.80 |
| Thomas Valliant | 18.60 |
| Arthur Nedeau | 45.22 |
| Pynn's Garage, Inc. | 474.48 |
| Express | .65 |
| Marvin Blake | 62.86 |
| Merit Steel Co. | 27.02 |
| Bradbury Sprague | 81.24 |
| Geo. C. Stafford & Son | 25.50 |
| Lakeside Garage | 110.92 |
| Bert Dearborn | 6.00 |
| Roy Colby | 9.00 |
| John B. Varick | 1.45 |
| Ernest Cook | 3.40 |
| Water Department | 5.00 |
| Weeks & Smith | 117.85 |
| Casellini Venable Corp. | 24.00 |
| Sidney Batchelder | 13.04 |
| Diamond Match Co. | 4.93 |
| Harold Pope | 13.45 |
| P. I. Perkins | 12.49 |
| George Vinall | 33.00 |
| E. W. Weare | 52.57 |
| Norman Reid | 41.90 |
| Harry Wallace | 88.11 |
| Hughes Machine Shop | 2.95 |
| Inspector | 4.00 |
| Percy Abbott | 5.35 |
| Meredith Plumbing & Heating | 42.82 |
| Gladys Kimball | 5.61 |
| Meredith Quarry | 64.85 |

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|----------------------------|--------|
| Lord & Reed | 35.51 |
| Henry Behrmann | 11.68 |
| Ezra Bickford | 51.60 |
| Leslie Welch | 9.00 |
| Prison Industries | 207.24 |
| B. & M. Railroad | 20.28 |
| John Seeley | 22.00 |
| United Steel Corp. | 30.20 |
| Meredith Linen Mills | 2.65 |
| International Steel Co. | 25.82 |
| Hubert Duncklee | 24.60 |
| Quirk & Plaisted | 1.40 |
| Olin Philbrook | 46.45 |
| Shear Welding Co. | 56.00 |
| William Story | 17.85 |
| Herbert Livingstone | 2.15 |
| R. C. Hazelton | 123.85 |
| Southwestern Petroleum Co. | 44.21 |
| Standard Oil Co. | 126.36 |
| Arthur Rollins | 3.20 |
| Truman Carder | 3.20 |
| Archie Herbert | 5.20 |
| Lester Herbert | 9.60 |
| Fred Garland | 3.20 |
| Henry Blaisdell | 71.20 |
| Clarence Pickering | 3.20 |
| Ralph Ferguson | 6.80 |
| Nathan Bickford | 10.80 |
| Theodore Bense | 6.90 |
| George Hillsgrove | 3.60 |
| Frank Copp | 2.00 |
| Ray Sleeper | 4.80 |
| Burleigh Jones | 2.00 |
| Herbert Tobyne | 1.60 |
| Bert Way | 3.20 |

\$3,019.45

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MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Itemized by L. P. Caverly

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|--------------------|------------|
| L. P. Caverly | \$3,442.46 |
| Burleigh Jones | 165.40 |
| Donald Hickey | 637.63 |
| Fred Garland | 253.66 |
| Charles Batchelder | 108.93 |
| Henry Dodge | 149.61 |
| Arthus Nedeau | 370.70 |
| Raymond Beach | 138.09 |
| Perley Beach | 570.93 |
| Edward Harris | 267.07 |
| Reginald Coffering | 61.20 |
| Elvin A. Sirles | 207.65 |
| Theodore McGuigan | 283.20 |
| Arhur Cote | 216.40 |
| Roy Clark | 347.80 |
| Nathan Bickford | 710.00 |
| Victor Stafford | 123.82 |
| James Stafford | 1.33 |
| Albert Ingraham | 10.33 |
| Erwin Young | 173.40 |
| Charles Hart | 3.33 |
| Albert Baker | 25.73 |
| Frank Sargent | 61.07 |
| Allen Colby | 15.40 |
| Ray Clough | 25.26 |
| Leonard Bigelow | 17.67 |
| Freeman Sirles | 15.00 |
| Leslie Dickey | 17.93 |
| Perley Valliere | 8.33 |
| Robert Beach | 26.80 |
| Clarence Pickering | 63.67 |
| Irville Kimball | 176.60 |
| Theodore Perkins | 106.20 |
| Leslie Welch | 71.20 |
| Morris Plaisted | 13.00 |
| Edward Aldrich | 106.67 |
| Lester Herbert | 219.23 |

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|----------------------|--------|
| Malcolm Allen | 8.07 |
| Arthur Hickey | 8.33 |
| Truman Carder | 3.67 |
| Earl Palm | 3.00 |
| D. E. Ambrose | 86.82 |
| Harry Nedeau | 22.73 |
| William Young | 10.00 |
| Walter Simonds | 10.00 |
| Gerald Gustafson | 7.67 |
| Floyd Ramsdell | 11.33 |
| Meddie Daigneau | 22.87 |
| John Hughes | 27.33 |
| Russell Jones | 6.00 |
| Francis Fortier | 67.27 |
| Archie Herbert | 299.03 |
| Loren Lawrence | 14.80 |
| O. Veasey | 15.33 |
| Stanley Scribner | 9.40 |
| Ernest Lawrence, Sr. | 33.00 |
| George Leonard | 56.00 |
| Dilman Keyser | 8.33 |
| Earl Chase | 4.00 |
| Chester Clough | 43.13 |
| Ross Dalton | 7.20 |
| Frank Copp | 34.07 |
| Lawton Niles | 26.07 |
| Irving Anair | 26.87 |
| Douglas Beede | 1.67 |
| Elwin Sidney | 69.40 |
| C. M. Smith | 1.67 |
| Oal Young | 123.60 |
| John La Pointe | 6.87 |
| Verne Moulton | 35.47 |
| Ernest Allen | 5.33 |
| Francis Blake | 9.00 |
| Percy Barnes | 3.00 |
| Fred Lombard | 7.20 |
| Clyde Young | 20.80 |
| Arbell Lepoint | 8.20 |
| Clifton King | 6.00 |
| Bideau King | 6.00 |
| Robert Greenmore | 2.33 |

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|----------------------|--------|
| Francis Morris | 23.73 |
| Charles Dow | 104.47 |
| Roland Anair | 16.00 |
| Frank Thissen | 1.00 |
| Earl Shaw | 71.00 |
| John Trojano | 25.00 |
| Ray Gordon | 30.00 |
| Clark Ackerman | 26.00 |
| Frank Clark | 4.40 |
| Ernest Colburn | 31.20 |
| Forrest Clark | 1.20 |
| Robert Huckins | 36.60 |
| George Hillsgrove | 150.00 |
| Lawrence Copp | 28.00 |
| Leon Bryant | 8.00 |
| Jack Mayo | 17.20 |
| Earl Palm | 18.00 |
| Richard Higgins | 3.20 |
| Harold Trojano | 25.60 |
| Milton Williams | 26.80 |
| Herbert Tobyne | 53.40 |
| Fred Clement | 3.20 |
| Arthur Horne | 30.60 |
| Ernest Lawrence, Jr. | 3.60 |
| Russell Shaw | 6.00 |
| Elwood Allen | 6.40 |
| Arthur Rollins | 117.00 |
| George Wyatt | 118.20 |
| Raymond Sleeper | 26.40 |
| Isaac Trojano | 109.64 |
| Ralph Ferguson | 27.15 |
| Clarence Dodge | 27.20 |
| Thomas Burns | 5.20 |
| Emile Goyette | 9.60 |
| Fred Rollins | 54.60 |
| Henry Greenmore | 11.07 |
| Fred Leonard | 41.20 |
| Leon Clark | 3.20 |
| Peter Sorrell | 3.20 |
| Harry Elliott | 28.80 |
| Chester Haynes | 6.40 |
| Lee Woodman | 8.40 |

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|-----------------|--------|
| Lewis Hill | 5.60 |
| Austin Robinson | 3.20 |
| Stanley Pollard | 3.20 |
| Frank Wyatt | 126.90 |
| Oliver Robinson | 24.90 |
| Camp Waldron | 21.36 |
| Harold Wyatt | 9.60 |
| Roger Wyatt | 6.40 |
| Richard Perkins | 52.00 |
| Uzeb Morris | 14.24 |
| Hasting Fogg | 18.00 |
| Milo Myers | 114.00 |
| Frank Carleton | 15.26 |
| Leslie Boynton | 36.50 |
| Rueben Corliss | 69.90 |
| John Seeley | 15.60 |
| James Thompson | 16.63 |
| Herman Kimball | 45.80 |
| Roy Bowen | 18.60 |
| Alonzo Jenness | 50.60 |
| John Lapoint | 6.40 |
| John Pollard | 28.93 |
| Walter Nave | 12.40 |
| Charles Clark | 6.40 |
| Lester Allen | 6.40 |
| Lloyd Pickering | 9.00 |
| Charles Corliss | 3.20 |
| Edwin Sheltry | 20.80 |
| Carl Gault | 17.20 |
| Bert Way | 5.40 |
| J. P. Quimby | 31.60 |
| Millard Blake | 35.26 |
| Clarence Page | 3.20 |
| Charles Bunce | 9.60 |
| Frank Willey | 26.40 |
| George Colburn | 18.60 |
| Warren Smith | 38.40 |
| Almon Thayer | 14.00 |
| Charles Fogg | 6.40 |
| Frank Shaw | 3.20 |
| Michael Coleman | 12.80 |

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|------------------|-------|
| Harris Kimball | 12.80 |
| Walter Murphy | 70.40 |
| Arthur Davis | 30.00 |
| James Nave | 17.60 |
| Peter Nedeau | 3.60 |
| Clarence Drew | 10.20 |
| Henry Blaisdell | 12.80 |
| Joseph Butler | 16.00 |
| Peter Gonette | 6.40 |
| William Blake | 2.00 |
| Stanley Dodge | 3.20 |
| Walter Locke | 16.40 |
| Thomas Corliss | 4.00 |
| George Frolley | 43.20 |
| Harold Sargent | 19.60 |
| Walter Perkins | 3.20 |
| Jerry Dacey | 42.60 |
| Ezra Bickford | 6.40 |
| William Gonyer | 9.60 |
| Harry McNeil | 9.00 |
| Morris Goss | 15.60 |
| Alva Hart | 3.20 |
| Ernest Pickering | 3.20 |
| Albert Watson | 3.20 |
| Reginald White | 1.80 |
| Robert Patterson | 1.80 |
| Benjamin Fields | 8.00 |
| Alfred Moses | 1.80 |
| Walter Way | .80 |
| Hollis Horne | 2.60 |

\$13,084.30

AUDITORS' REPORT

We the Town Auditors have examined the foregoing account and find it well cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS

BURT S. DEARBORN

Auditors

TOWN OF MEREDITH

REPORT OF TREASURER

MEREDITH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Balance, February 15, 1940 | \$430.13 |
| Town Appropriation | 1,000.00 |
| Interest: | |
| Beede fund | 605.00 |
| J. B. and Emily Swain fund | 13.90 |
| Eben Roberts fund | 6.04 |
| Wm. E. Bixby fund | 3.01 |
| Samuel Rollins fund | 90.67 |
| Donation | 10.00 |
| Books purchased by individuals through library | 3.68 |
| | <hr/> \$2,162.43 |

Expenditures

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|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Albert Sprague, janitor | 180.00 |
| Shell Oil Co., fuel | 129.00 |
| White Mountain Power Co. | 66.68 |
| Insurance | 69.00 |
| Mrs. Lillian Wadleigh, librarian | 720.00 |
| Book binding ,etc. | 49.50 |
| Books and publications | 462.84 |
| Martin and Murray | 14.22 |
| Repairs and miscellaneous supplies | 28.70 |
| Meredith Fire District, water | 10.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | 1,729.89 |
| Balance Feb. 10, 1941 | 432.54 |
| | <hr/> \$2,162.43 |

Respectfully submitted,
RIPLEY ROPES, Treasurer

TOWN OF MEREDITH

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

MEREDITH PUBLIC LIBRARY

An interesting event occurred on February 19 when our new bookmobile made its first trip to Meredith, leaving several books at our library and a collection of children's books for the Meredith Center school. The bookmobile will call again early in April. Due notice of date will be given. Anyone interested in looking over or taking a book may do so at that time.

New Hampshire's first bookmobile was purchased in 1938 and successfully operated in the northern part of the state. So popular did it become that the urgent need for another one soon became apparent and was supplied by the Federation of Women's Clubs in N. H. The purpose is to furnish modern books on all subjects to people of isolated communities. Anyone interested in having the bookmobile call in their neighborhood will please communicate with the local librarian.

With our new heating plant in action the library is a very comfortable place now with plenty of periodicals on the tables and a good selection of books to choose from. A few of the more notable ones of 1940 are listed below and new ones are being added each month.

Armstrong-Trelawney, Biography
Boothe, Europe in the spring
Brooks, New England Indian Summer
Chalmers, As He passed by
Henderson, Failure of a mission
Holbrook, Ethan Allen—Biography
Johnson, I married adventure
Kennedy, Why England slept
Keith, Land below the wind
MacCormac, Canada-America's problem
Millis, Why Europe fights
Rosvall, Finland, land of heroes
Streit, Union now
White, Defense for America

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Writer's Project, Hands that built N. H.
Zinsser, As I remember him—Biography
Llewellyn, How green was my valley—Fiction
Roberts, Oliver Wiswell—Fiction

The many friends of the library have continued to show their interest by gifts of money and books. While we cannot list them all, they have our sincere thanks. Especially are we grateful to Mrs. Lance for printing lists of books and to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Benitez for 28 books which have proved to be helpful. Among others who have given books are Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. Ripley Ropes, Prof. T. H. Briggs, Mrs. J. F. Beede, Prof. H. R. Knight and Dr. Allan Chalmers.

Two hundred and fifty books have been added to the library the past year. One hundred and four new borrowers show our continued growth, and a new list of borrowers has been compiled.

Number of books now in library not including reports and pamphlets is 10,760.

Circulation for 1939 was 17,805

Circulation for 1940 was 18,400

The District Library Meeting for this section will be held in our library in the late spring. Date to be announced.

Respectfully submitted
LILLIAN WADLEIGH, Librarian

TOWN OF MEREDITH

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TAX COMMISSION

Concord, Jan. 14, 1941

Dear Mr. Clark:

I submit herewith the report of an audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Meredith, which has been made by the division of municipal accounting of the state tax commission in accordance with the vote taken at your annual meeting in March, 1940. This audit covers the fiscal year ended January 31, 1940, and the current fiscal year from February 1 to November 25, 1940. Schedules as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

Finances

Indebtedness. Valuation and Taxes: (Schedule A)

Commendable progress has been made in the reduction of the Net Debt of the town during the past two years from \$46,920.21 on January 31, 1938, to \$27,687.74 on January 31, 1940. It is noted that in recent years if a deficit existed at the end of the fiscal year provision has been made in the following year's budget to take care of such deficit, thus preventing the accumulation of so-called "floating" debt which must eventually be liquidated through refunding procedure.

The amount of the annual tax levy increased by \$30,000.00 during the ten year period, January 31, 1930. to January 31, 1940, but a decrease in the current year's levy of more than \$15,000 from that of 1939 is noted. The average local tax rate increased from \$3.29 to \$4.03 per hundred during the same ten year period, as compared to an increased average state tax rate of \$2.80

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to \$3.45. The local average rate in 1940 was \$3.44 which was only three cents more than the average state rate of \$3.41.

The total assessed valuation of taxable property has shown a steady increase during the last ten years, a gain of more than a quarter of a million dollars having been made during this period.

Taxes

Tax collections in Meredith are very satisfactory and the collector is to be commended for the completeness and accuracy of his records. For the fiscal year ending January 31, 1940, collections of the 1939 tax levy in comparison to the total warrant was 94.6%. The average percentage of collections for all towns and cities in the state for the same year was 85.4 percent.

General Comments

At the beginning of this report attention was called to the improved financial condition of the town in recent years due to the reduction of Net Debt. The practice of making provision in the current year's budget for deficits in cases where a deficit existed at the close of the previous year was also noted, and this practice was commended.

SCHEDULE D

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Statement of Bonded Debt and Debt Limit of Town, Fire District and School District

TOWN

(As of January 31, 1940)

| | | |
|--|----------------|-------------|
| Assessed Valuation (1939) | \$2,819,161.00 | |
| Legal Debt Limit—3% (N. H. Public Laws Chap. 59, Sec. 7) | | 84,574.00 |
| Outstanding bonds and long term notes | | 24,500.00 |
| Margin within debt limit | | \$60,074.00 |

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FIRE DISTRICT

(As of January 31, 1940)

| | | |
|---|----------------|--------------|
| Assessed Valuation (1939) | \$1,167,030.00 | |
| Legal Debt Limit—10% (N. H. Public Laws, Chap. 43, Sec. 10) | | 116,703.00 |
| Outstanding bonds and long term notes | | 12,000.00 |
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| Margin within debt limit | | \$104,703.00 |

SCHOOL DISTRICT

(As of June 30, 1940)

| | | |
|---|----------------|-------------|
| Assessed Valuation (1939) | \$2,819,161.00 | |
| Legal Debt Limit—2% (N. H. Public Laws— Chap. 59, Sec. 7) | | \$56,383.00 |
| Outstanding bonds and long term notes | | 9,000.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Margin within debt limit | | \$47,383.00 |

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director Division of Municipal Accounting

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MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

February 18, 1941

Receipts

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand from last year | \$6.31 |
| Received from Town of Meredith | 225.00 |
| Roy H. Griggs Post No. 33, A. L. | 4.54 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$235.85 |

Expenditures

Paid:

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|---|---------|
| Fay Beede, work on outlying cemeteries | \$50.00 |
| C. W. Rawdig, transportation drum corps | 80.00 |
| Auxilliary for wreaths | 25.00 |
| Auxilliary for dinners | 51.10 |
| G. E. Rundlet, for flags | 4.75 |
| E. A. Sirles, grading cemetery lot | 25.00 |
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| | 235.85 |

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT H. BRASIER, Finance Officer,
Roy H. Griggs Post No. 33, American Legion

TOWN OF MEREDITH

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT NURSE FOR YEAR OF 1940

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| Nursing visits | 849 |
| Pre-natal | 39 |
| Deliveries | 12 |
| Maternity | 87 |
| New-born | 147 |
| Infant welfare | 51 |
| Pre-school | 51 |
| School | 631 |
| Adult | 135 |
| School home visits | 157 |
| On behalf of patient | 177 |
| Not home | 34 |
| Total visits | 2370 |

The scholars of the high school and three reural schools have had a complete physical examination by Dr. Turley. Of the 203 children examined, the following defects were found:

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|-------------------------------|----|
| Defective tonsils | 9 |
| Defective teetch | 80 |
| Defective vision | 55 |
| (36 of these wearing glasses) | |
| Cardiac condition | 2 |
| Wax in ears | 3 |
| Poor posture | 3 |

In all the schools during the year we have had:

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|-----------------|----|
| Pediculosis | 12 |
| Impetigo | 7 |
| Not vaccinated | 19 |
| Hard of hearing | 2 |
| Speech defect | 4 |

During the year through the cooperation of Dr. Pottle and Dr. Deneault we started the dental clinics January 4th and continued until school finished in June. The children who were attended to had the advantage

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of school rates and those who were not able to pay the full fee or only part were paid for by the Salvation Army fund.

Five children had tonsilectomies at the Laconia Hospital by Dr. Turley.

One patient was taken to the cancer clinic for examination. Ten patients were taken to the Tuberculosis Clinic in Laconia and were examined by Dr. Kerr, who was assisted by Miss Marion Garland. These patients had T B skin tests and thee x-rays were taken. This was made possible through The National T. B. Association.

Twenty-one patients had their eyes tested. Treatment was given when adviseable and glasses obtained when necessary.

Three children were taken to the State Hospital Clinic for examinations and a check-up.

An infant and pre-school clinic was held on July 16h sponsored by the Division of Maternity and Child Health and assisted by the local organization with Dr. Turley and Dr. Reische examining 27 infants and pre-school were given a complete physical examination and toxoid was given to 15 for diphtheria immunization.

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to the individuals and various organizations for their assistance during the pase year. The Salvation Armys, the Red Cross and the Unity Club (who presented the Meredith Public Health Association a much needed wheel chair,) the American Legion Post and American Legion Auxiliary Unit, the Congregational Church School and Ladies' Aid were organizations which gave us assistance and I'm deeply grateful to an anonymous contributor.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA A. HENEY, R. N.

REPORT OF MEREDITH TRUST FUNDS

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN F. BEEDE,
EARLE A. WELCH,
BERTRAM BLAISDELL

Trustees.

| Date of Creation | PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year | Income during Year | Expended during Year | Balance of Income on hand at End of Year |
|------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 18, 1883 | Geo. G. Fogg Fund, Benefit School Dis. | Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank | 1,028.00 | 3% | .00 | 31.06 | 31.06 | .00 |
| June 21, 1901 | William E. Bixby Fund, Benefit Public Library | Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 3% | .06 | 3.01 | 3.01 | .00 |
| 1908 | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 12, 1912 | Edwin E. Beede Fund, Benefit Public Library | Great Northern R. R. | 11,000.00 | 5½% | 119.31 | 608.59 | 605.00 | 123.50 |
| Feb. 20, 1912 | William J. Perkins Fund, care lot in cemetery | Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 3% | 3.02 | 3.10 | 6.00 | .12 |
| Sept. 1, 1912 | Nancy A. Stevens Fund, care lot in cemetery | Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank | 100.00 | | .05 | 3.01 | 3.00 | .06 |
| Feb. 1, 1915 | Annie A. Smith Fund, care lot in cemetery | Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank | 300.00 | | 125.01 | 12.83 | 6.00 | 131.84 |
| June 15, 1915 | Samuel W. Rollins Fund, benefit Public Library | Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank | 3,000.00 | | .00 | 90.67 | 90.67 | .00 |
| Jan. 6, 1916 | Hattie R. Erskine Fund, benefit Library Clock | Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank | 70.00 | | 107.62 | 5.35 | .00 | 112.97 |
| Feb. 17, 1917 | Olive A. Wedleigh Fund, care lot cemetery Wadleigh Farm | Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank | 100.00 | | 18.71 | 2.50 | .00 | 19.78 |
| Jan. 16, 1919 | Hiriam and Hulda Bixby Fund, care lot in Swasey cemetery | Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank | 100.00 | | 3.57 | 3.00 | .00 | 00 |
| Apr. 2, 1920 | James S. Norris fund, care lot in cemetery | Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank | 100.00 | | 12.67 | 3.39 | 3.01 | 13.06 |
| Oct. 20, 1920 | E. S. and Myra E. Cram Fund, care lot in cemetery | Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank | 100.00 | | 241.33 | 22.39 | 3.00 | 255.72 |
| July 25, 1921 | Mary S. Huckins Fund, care lot in cemetery | Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank | 500.00 | | 8.04 | 3.25 | 3.00 | 8.29 |
| Aug. 11, 1921 | Octavia J. Elder Fund, care lot in Alanson Dolloff cemetery | Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank | 100.00 | | 43.96 | 4.33 | 3.00 | 46.29 |
| Oct. 13, 1921 | C. W. Robie Fund, care lot in cemetery | Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank | 100.00 | | 3.26 | 3.10 | 3.00 | 3.36 |
| Feb. 16, 1922 | Charles L. Sanborn, care lot in cemetery | Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank | 100.00 | | 6.26 | 6.22 | 5.00 | 7.48 |
| Apr. 21, 1922 | Eliza R. Mathes fund, care lot in Asahel Sanborn burying ground | Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank | 200.00 | | 3.96 | 3.11 | 1.00 | 6.07 |
| June 1, 1922 | Annie W. Leftingwell, care General Wadleigh cemetery | Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank | 100.00 | | 79.82 | 8.44 | 5.00 | 83.26 |
| Feb. 3, 1923 | John H. Sayward Fund, care lot in cemetery | Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank | 200.00 | | .86 | 3.03 | 3.00 | .89 |
| Oct. 10, 1923 | Elton Clark fund, care lot in Meredith Neck cemetery | Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank | 100.00 | | 36.22 | 16.20 | 7.00 | 45.42 |
| | Victor R. Bixby Fund, care lot in cemetery | Mere. Vil. Sav. Bank | 500.00 | | 5.23 | 3.16 | 3.00 | 5.39 |
| | | | 100.00 | | | | | |

TRUST FUNDS—Continued

| Date | Trust Name | Mer. | Vil. | Sav. | Bank | 1,950.00 | All 3 per Cent | 382.19 | 70.48 | 452.67 |
|----------------|--|------|------|------|------|----------|----------------|--------|-------|--------|
| Dec. 6, 1923 | Thomas Leavitt Fund, care lot in cemetery, Town poor or school | Mer. | Vil. | Sav. | Bank | 1,950.00 | | 382.19 | 70.48 | 452.67 |
| Dec. 26, 1923 | Albert A. Kidder Fund, lot in cemetery | Mer. | Vil. | Sav. | Bank | 100.00 | | 2.41 | 3.07 | 2.48 |
| June 3, 1924 | Emma Cora Lang Fund, care J. A. Lang Lot, Swazey cemetery | Mer. | Vil. | Sav. | Bank | 100.00 | | 19.33 | 3.59 | 19.91 |
| Oct. 31, 1924 | Alice T. Brown Fund, care lots in Swazey cemetery | Mer. | Vil. | Sav. | Bank | 400.00 | | 19.04 | 12.65 | 31.69 |
| June 26, 1925 | Charles D. Meloon Fund, care lot in cemetery | Mer. | Vil. | Sav. | Bank | 100.00 | | 4.74 | 3.15 | 4.89 |
| Oct. 16, 1925 | Frank P. Hilton Fund, care lot in Swazey cemetery | Mer. | Vil. | Sav. | Bank | 100.00 | | .00 | 3.01 | 3.01 |
| Apr. 2, 1926 | Maria A. Doe Fund, care Doe and Burleson lots | Mer. | Vil. | Sav. | Bank | 500.00 | | 69.11 | 17.18 | 83.29 |
| Apr. 2, 1926 | Maria A. Doe Fund, care Sinclair and Pease burying ground | Mer. | Vil. | Sav. | Bank | 250.00 | | 37.82 | 8.68 | 40.50 |
| Feb. 7, 1927 | J. Bennett and Emily Swain Fund, benefit Public Library | Mer. | Vil. | Sav. | Bank | 460.62 | | 17.00 | 13.90 | 13.90 |
| Feb. 29, 1928 | Harriet N. Neal Fund, care lot in cemetery | Mer. | Vil. | Sav. | Bank | 100.00 | | 17.06 | 3.52 | 3.00 |
| Oct. 20, 1928 | Daniel B. Eaton Fund, care lot in cemetery | Mer. | Vil. | Sav. | Bank | 100.00 | | 4.61 | 3.15 | 3.00 |
| Mar. 6, 1930 | James A. Youngman Fund, care lot in cemetery | Mer. | Vil. | Sav. | Bank | 100.00 | | 14.28 | 3.43 | 3.00 |
| July 2, 1930 | Marietta F. Jewell Fund, care lot in cemetery | Mer. | Vil. | Sav. | Bank | 100.00 | | 14.04 | 3.43 | 3.00 |
| July 2, 1930 | Marietta F. Jewell Fund, care Boynton and Hawkins lots | Mer. | Vil. | Sav. | Bank | 150.00 | | 21.03 | 5.15 | 4.50 |
| July 2, 1930 | Emma J. Reynolds Fund, care J. A. Reynolds lot | Mer. | Vil. | Sav. | Bank | 150.00 | | 19.23 | 5.09 | 19.82 |
| July 5, 1930 | Jennie A. Cox Fund, care Edwin Cox lot | Mer. | Vil. | Sav. | Bank | 100.00 | | .18 | 3.01 | 3.00 |
| Sept. 22, 1930 | D. Stillman Lovejoy Fund, care D. R. Lovejoy lot | Mer. | Vil. | Sav. | Bank | 100.00 | | 11.26 | 3.34 | 3.00 |
| Jan. 3, 1931 | Carrie E. Kirby Fund, care lot in cemetery | Mer. | Vil. | Sav. | Bank | 100.00 | | 2.97 | 3.09 | 3.06 |
| Jan. 14, 1931 | Sidney S. Baker Fund, care lot in cemetery | Mer. | Vil. | Sav. | Bank | 100.00 | | .16 | 3.01 | .17 |
| Feb. 1, 1931 | Eben S. Roberts Fund, Benefit Public Library | Mer. | Vil. | Sav. | Bank | 200.00 | | .00 | 6.04 | 6.04 |
| Jan. 4, 1932 | Rolfe L. Smith Fund, care Smith and Darois lots | Mer. | Vil. | Sav. | Bank | 100.00 | | .09 | 3.01 | 3.00 |
| July 1, 1932 | Lilla Gould Baker Fund, care lot no. 4 sec. 5, range 14 | Mer. | Vil. | Sav. | Bank | 100.00 | | .18 | 3.01 | 3.00 |
| Nov. 28, 1932 | Eva S. Wiggan Fund, care lot Meredith Neck Cemetery | Mer. | Vil. | Sav. | Bank | 100.00 | | 7.17 | 3.22 | 1.00 |
| Nov. 5, 1934 | D. E. Wallace Fund, care lot No. 267 | Mer. | Vil. | Sav. | Bank | 100.00 | | 4.03 | 3.13 | 3.00 |
| Apr. 15, 1935 | Lewis P. and Anna M. Caverly Fund, care lots No. 139, 152 | Mer. | Vil. | Sav. | Bank | 100.00 | | 1.97 | 1.54 | 1.50 |
| Jan. 23, 1935 | Charles C. Piper Fund, care lot No. 85 | Mer. | Vil. | Sav. | Bank | 50.00 | | 4.18 | 4.65 | 4.33 |
| Mar. 23, 1935 | Meredith Neck Cemetery Asso. Fund, care lot lower cemetery | Mer. | Vil. | Sav. | Bank | 150.00 | | 9.06 | 6.31 | 6.00 |
| Aug. 22, 1936 | Edward W. Heath Fund, care lot No. 10, sec. 6 range 9 | Mer. | Vil. | Sav. | Bank | 200.00 | | 6.80 | 6.22 | 4.00 |
| Nov. 12, 1936 | William G. Goodwin Fund, care lot in cemetery | Mer. | Vil. | Sav. | Bank | 200.00 | | 2.85 | 3.09 | 9.02 |
| Jan. 10, 1938 | Fred E. Webster Fund, care lot No. 9, sec. 6, R 8 | Mer. | Vil. | Sav. | Bank | 100.00 | | 6.04 | 6.22 | 2.94 |
| Apr. 19, 1939 | Eugene G. Gram Fund, care lot in cemetery | Mer. | Vil. | Sav. | Bank | 200.00 | | .75 | 3.03 | 12.26 |
| Sept. 13, 1939 | Mark W. Boynton Fund, care lot in cemetery | Mer. | Vil. | Sav. | Bank | 100.00 | | | 3.03 | 3.00 |
| Jan. 15, 1940 | Geo. M. Webster Fund, care lot in cemetery | Mer. | Vil. | Sav. | Bank | 100.00 | | | 2.76 | 2.76 |
| May 31, 1940 | Elizabeth C. Caverly Fund, care lot No. 153 Add. 1908 | Mer. | Vil. | Sav. | Bank | 100.00 | | | 1.75 | .00 |
| July 16, 1940 | | Mer. | Vil. | Sav. | Bank | 200.00 | | | 2.50 | .00 |

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Meredith, have examined the foregoing report and find it correct.

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS
BURT S. DEARBORN

Auditors.

School Report

TOWN OF MEREDITH

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Meredith qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district, the 11th day of March 1941, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

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6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Meredith this 24th day of February, 1941.

ANNIE M. PERKINS
LINDEN E. GRAD
JOHN R. WEEKS
SCHOOL BOARD

A true copy—attest:

ANNIE M. PERKINS
LINDEN E. GRAD
JOHN R. WEEKS
SCHOOL BOARD

TOWN OF MEREDITH

DISTRICT OFFICERS

| | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Moderator | Leander G. Pynn |
| Clerk | Harry F. Plummer |
| School Board | Annie M. Perkins |
| | Linden E. Grad |
| | John R. Weeks |
| Treasurer | Doris B. Bailey |
| Auditors | F. L. Hawkins |
| | Burt S. Dearborn |
| Superintendent | Almon W. Bushnell |
| School Physician | R. J. Turley, M. D. |
| School Nurse | Eva Heney, R. N. |
| Truant Officer | Albert Sprague |

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1941-42

| | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Schools Open | Schools Close |
| Sept. 2, 1941 | Dec. 19, 1941 |
| Dec. 29, 1941 | Feb. 20, 1942 |
| March 2, 1942 | April 17, 1942 |
| April 27, 1942 | June 12, 1942 |
| Holidays | |
| Sept. 1 | Labor Day |
| Sept. 10 or 11, 1941 | Plymouth Fair |
| Oct. 13 | Columbus Day |
| Oct. 23 and 24 | State Teachers' Ass'n. |
| Nov. 11 | Armistice Day |
| Nov. 27 and 28 | Thanksgiving |
| Jan. 1 | New Years Day |

TOWN OF MEREDITH

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

Receipts

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Income From Local Taxation | \$31,784.24 |
|----------------------------|-------------|

From Sources Other Than Taxation

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Dog licenses | \$358.00 | |
| Elementary school tuition | 207.00 | |
| High school tuitions | 2,661.85 | |
| Income from local trust funds | 31.06 | |
| Federal aid for home economics | 392.00 | |
| Other receipts | 538.53 | 4,188.44 |

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|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Total receipts from all sources | 35,972.68 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|

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|--|----------|
| Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1939 | 1,370.97 |
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|-------------|-------------|
| Grand Total | \$37,343.65 |
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Payments

Administration

Salaries of District Officers:

| | | |
|------------------|---------|--------|
| Doris B. Bailey | \$50.00 | |
| F. L. Hawkins | 3.00 | |
| Burt Dearborn | 3.00 | |
| Leander G. Pynn | 5.00 | |
| Harry Plummer | 5.00 | |
| Annie M. Perkins | 25.00 | |
| John Weeks | 25.00 | |
| Linden Grad | 100.00 | 216.00 |

Superintendent's Excess Salary

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| State Treasurer | 660.00 |
|-----------------|--------|

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School Census and Truant Officer:

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Albert Sprague | 25.00 |
|----------------|-------|

Expense of Administration:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Pioneer Office Appliance Co. | 3.35 | |
| New England Tel. and Tel. Co. | 80.21 | |
| Mary Lamprey, treasurer | 57.75 | |
| Doris B. Bailey | 10.00 | |
| Meredith Trust Co. | 3.30 | |
| Linden E. Grad | 5.00 | |
| Edson C. Eastman Co. | 1.93 | |
| Public Health Ass'n. | 20.00 | |
| Meredith News | 3.50 | |
| A. W. Bushnell | 10.61 | 195.65 |

Principal's and Teachers Salaries, High School

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Everett Brasier | 2,600.00 | |
| Arthur Toll | 1,550.00 | |
| Elwin Avery | 1,292.74 | |
| Avis Cox | 1,250.00 | |
| Katherine Hill | 960.00 | |
| Edna Twombly | 540.79 | |
| John E. Humiston | 1,030.00 | |
| Donald Musgrove | 180.00 | |
| Ruth Weeks | 15.00 | |
| Ruth Pope | 5.00 | |
| Katharine Barnard | 5.00 | |
| Charles Roberts | 5.00 | 9,433.53 |

Principal's and Teachers' Salaries, Elementary

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| J. E. Humiston | 570.00 |
| Helen Pynn | 1,186.60 |
| Katherine Hill | 40.00 |

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| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Hope Lincoln | 1,000.00 | |
| Blanche Ringer | 1,000.00 | |
| Grace M. Brooks | 1,050.00 | |
| Ruth Humiston | 1,038.28 | |
| Rita Turley | 1,000.00 | |
| Ellen Smith | 1,000.00 | |
| Alice Smith | 900.00 | |
| Wilhelmina Cox | 900.00 | |
| Shirley Avery | 800.00 | |
| Donald Musgrove | 420.00 | |
| Doris Maloney | 36.50 | |
| Florence Wood | 16.00 | |
| Blanche Ringer, adv. 1941 sal. | 100.00 | 11,057.38 |

Text Books, High School

| | | |
|--|-------|--------|
| World Book Company | 12.61 | |
| Boston Music Co. | 5.64 | |
| Carl Fisher, Inc. | 20.38 | |
| Nat'l Institute Vocational Research | 5.00 | |
| Arthur Tarbell | 4.12 | |
| University of N. H. | 2.50 | |
| Allyn and Bacon | 1.08 | |
| McGraw-Hill Co. | 11.01 | |
| Thomas Nelson & Sons | .93 | |
| Martin & Murray Co., Inc. | 32.45 | |
| American Book Co. | 42.64 | |
| Edward E. Babb Co. | 32.15 | |
| Harcourt Brace Co. | 29.22 | |
| J. P. Lippincott | 32.30 | |
| Oxford Book Co. | 3.05 | |
| American Home Economics Ass'n. | 8.00 | |
| Lyons & Carnahan | 54.66 | |
| The Macmillan Co. | 20.13 | |
| Noble & Noble | 4.85 | |
| Rand McNally Co. | 24.94 | |
| Scott, Foresman Co. | 3.00 | 351.66 |

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Text Books, Elementary

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------|
| University Publishing Co. | 3.97 | |
| Row, Peterson Co. | 15.79 | |
| Scott, Foresman Co. | 26.01 | |
| John C. Winston Co. | 7.11 | |
| Iroquois Publishing Co. | 1.80 | |
| Young America | 1.50 | |
| Educational Guild of N. E. | 7.93 | |
| Psychological Institute | 13.16 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 1.47 | |
| Webster Publishing Co. | .75 | |
| Noble and Noble | 1.59 | |
| Circle Book Co. | 15.85 | |
| American Book Co. | 71.99 | |
| Creative Education Society | 30.99 | |
| American Educational Press Inc. | 26.68 | |
| Ginn and Company | 57.37 | |
| Lyons and Carnahan | 22.83 | |
| The Macmillan Co. | 12.50 | |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. | 28.46 | |
| Volkwein Bros. | .92 | 348.67 |

Scholars' Supplies:

High School

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Lord and Reed | 92.57 |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 20.00 |
| J. Herbert Seavey | 94.13 |
| Fred B. Whitcomb | 6.99 |
| Cambosco Scientific Co. | 65.51 |
| Meredith Dime Store | 4.68 |
| Harvey's Drug Store | 7.97 |
| Ralph Piper | 8.05 |
| Holt and Bugbee | 76.42 |
| The Papercrafters | 60.00 |
| F. R. Prescott | 9.00 |
| Weeks & Smith | 45.59 |
| Fidelity Co. | 7.57 |
| E. E. Babb Co. | 242.61 |

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| | | |
|------------------------|-------|--------|
| John S. Cheever | 8.80 | |
| J. L. Hammett | 12.24 | |
| Piper's Cash Market | 24.64 | |
| Philip James | 11.63 | |
| Carl Larson | 6.72 | |
| Public School Pub. Co. | 9.94 | |
| Phillips Paper Co. | 9.23 | |
| S. Grad | 7.28 | 831.57 |

Scholars' Supplies, Elementary

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------|--|
| C. A. Gregory Co. | \$4.66 | |
| E. E. Babb & Co. | 258.66 | |
| Phillips Paper Co. | 17.37 | |
| John S. Cheever Co. | 20.00 | |
| Scott, Foresman Co. | 4.06 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 38.77 | |
| Philip James | 38.20 | |
| Carl Larson | 10.00 | |
| World Book Co. | 24.87 | |
| Webster Publishing Co. | 17.00 | |
| Creative Ed. Society | 30.99 | |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 24.80 | |
| Hurbert Duncklee | 3.00 | |
| Columbia Press | 8.76 | |
| The Macmillan Co. | 28.87 | |
| Star Paper Fastener Co. | 7.50 | |
| The Papercrafters | 25.93 | |
| Beckley—Cardy Co. | 1.25 | |

\$564.69

Other Expenses of Instruction: High School

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Martin Diploma Co. | 49.00 |
| The Meredith News | 13.25 |
| Boston Music Co. | 13.92 |
| Ed. Service Bureau | 6.21 |
| Gamble Hinged Music Co. | 4.81 |

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|------------------------|-------|
| Gaylord Bros. Inc. | 5.05 |
| Moore-Cottrell, Inc. | 31.75 |
| Arthur Tarbell | 10.64 |
| Science Press | 9.00 |
| Public School Pub. Co. | 5.25 |

\$148.88

Other Expenses of Instruction, Elementary

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| The Meredith News | 3.50 |
| Circle Book Co. | 6.50 |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. | 3.32 |
| Nat'l Ed. Ass'n. | 1.02 |
| Donald E. Musgrove | 5.86 |

\$20.20

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant Janitors' Salaries, High School

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Albert Sprague | 550.00 |
| John Gibson | 42.00 |

\$592.00

Janitors' Salaries, Elementary

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Albert Sprague | 500.00 |
| Lucy Lowell | 47.50 |
| Uzeb Morris | 45.00 |
| George Higgins | 38.00 |

\$630.50

Fuel, High School

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Boston & Maine R. R. | 303.43 |
| N. E. Coal & Coke Co. | 176.99 |
| O. L. Philbrook | 4.50 |
| Elmer Perkins | 40.00 |
| Hubert Duncklee | 33.50 |

\$558.42

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Fuel, Elementary

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Boston & Maine, R. R. | 298.75 |
| N. E. Coal & Coke Co. | 179.00 |
| Frank S. Carleton | 13.00 |
| O. L. Philbrook | 7.50 |
| Elmer S. Perkins | 56.50 |
| Hubert Duncklee | 33.75 |
| Uzeb Morris | 2.00 |
| Ansel Higgins | 3.00 |

\$593.50

Water, Electricity, Janitors' Supplies

High School

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| John S. Cheever Co. | 10.00 |
| White Mt. Power Co. | 216.78 |
| Cheshire Chemical Co. | 38.74 |
| E. E. Babb Co. | 3.11 |
| Fort Hill Paper Co. | 4.00 |
| The Gifford Supply Co. | 9.25 |
| Atlas Products Co. | 10.00 |
| Earle A. Welch, treas. | 10.00 |
| Weeks & Smith | 4.00 |
| The Holmerden Co. | 6.19 |

\$312.07

Water, Electricity and Janitors' Supplies

Elementary

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| White Mt. Power Co. | 126.94 |
| Meredith Linen Mills | 2.60 |
| Cheshire Chemical Co. | 23.00 |
| Lord & Reed | .84 |
| Weeks & Smith | 23.74 |
| Atlas Products Co. | 15.55 |
| Lucy Lowell | .63 |
| Fort Hill Paper Co. | 2.00 |
| Earle A. Welch, treas. | 5.00 |
| John S. Cheever | 15.47 |

\$215.77

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Minor Repairs, High School

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Quirk & Plaisted | 11.12 |
| L. M. Durant | 22.02 |
| West Disinfecting Co. | 20.50 |
| R. C. Merrill | 7.00 |
| Pynn's Garage | 2.82 |
| Hubert E. Duncklee | 25.80 |
| Clarence Lyle | 1.90 |
| Stella Mudgett | 37.50 |
| F. R. Prescott | 15.19 |
| Meredith Construction Co. | 21.35 |
| R. E. Marden & Son | 58.52 |
| F. C. Merrill | 2.50 |
| Albert Sprague | 15.00 |
| W. S. Aldrich | 3.60 |
| J. Wiss & Sons | 2.25 |
| J. M. Hall | 1.50 |

\$248.57

Minor Repairs and Expenses: Elementary

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| L. M. Durant | 12.83 |
| Leroy Herbert | 5.00 |
| James R. Leighton & Son | 13.92 |
| George Wyatt | 4.55 |
| Stella Mudgett | 37.50 |
| Uzeb Morris | 24.00 |
| R. E. Marden & Son | 89.45 |
| Meredith Construction Co. | 3.90 |
| F. R. Prescott | 57.89 |
| F. C. Merrill | 3.00 |
| C. E. Pickering | 8.00 |
| Weeks & Smth | 41.55 |
| Lucy Lowell | .25 |
| Lord & Reed | 14.56 |
| Quirk & Plaisted | 31.10 |
| W. R. Canney | 24.80 |
| Chester Drew | 1.00 |

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| | | |
|-----------------|-------|----------|
| Hubert Dunklee | 20.76 | |
| John St. Clair | 3.00 | |
| C. E. Pickering | 2.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$399.06 |

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

Health Supervision: High School

| | | |
|----------------------|-------|----------|
| Public Health Ass'n. | 50.00 | |
| Raymond J. Turley | 50.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$100.00 |

Health Supervision, Elementary

| | | |
|----------------------|-------|----------|
| Public Health Ass'n. | 50.00 | |
| Raymond J. Turley | 50.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$100.00 |

Transportation of Pupils, Elementary

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|------------|
| Sophia Edwards | \$425.00 | |
| Chester Haun | 418.00 | |
| Leslie Welch | 398.90 | |
| Lena Dolloff | 304.00 | |
| Ansel B. Higgins | 342.00 | |
| Lester Swinnerton | 550.00 | |
| C. C. Bickford | 700.00 | |
| John Pollard | 85.00 | |
| George H. Wyatt | 45.00 | |
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| | | \$3,267.90 |

Other Special Activities: High School

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|------------------------|------|
| Sprague's Esso Service | 4.70 |
|------------------------|------|

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Other Special Activities, Elementary

| | | |
|-------------------|-------|---------|
| Mrs. Mae Andrews | 60.00 | |
| Natalie Ackerman | 8.25 | |
| Arthur E. Tarbell | 3.44 | |
| A. W. Bushnell | 10.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$81.69 |

Fixed Charges:

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Per Capita Tax, | |
| N, H, State Treasurer | 784.00 |

Insurance and Other Fixed Charges

| | | |
|-------------------|-------|---------|
| Bertram Blaisdell | 15.00 | |
| Elmer F. Perkins | 24.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$39.00 |

Alteration of Old Buildings

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Rock Wool Insulation Co. | 490.00 | |
| Wallace & George | 131.00 | |
| Meredith Plumbing and Heating Co. | 240.50 | |
| Sias Construction Co. | 389.94 | |
| W. R. Canney | 95.00 | |
| Lord & Reed | 193.69 | |
| Carl Wallace | 75.00 | |
| Andrew Dutton Co. | 25.27 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,640.40 |

New Equipment:

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Gledhill Bros. | 175.25 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 72.00 |
| Wm. F. Harmon | 5.00 |
| Fred B. Whitcomb | 4.96 |

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| | | |
|---------------------|-------|----------|
| Lougee-Robinson Co. | 28.20 | |
| J. Herbert Seavey | 58.14 | |
| A. H. Fuller | 38.00 | |
| School Products Co. | 5.45 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$387.00 |

Debt and Interest

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Principal of Debt | | |
| Meredith Trust Co. | \$2,000.00 | |
| Meredith Vil. Sav. Bank | 1,000.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$3,000.00 |

Interest on Debt

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------|----------|
| Meredith Trust Co. | 127.50 | |
| Meredith Vil. Sav. Bank | 320.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$447.50 |

Obligation From Preious Year

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|--------------------|-------|
| Martin Diploma Co. | 30.00 |
|--------------------|-------|

Bixby House

| | | |
|------------------------|-------|---------|
| Geo. A. Moses | 7.00 | |
| Bertram Blaisdell | 37.40 | |
| C. H. Van Pelt | 2.00 | |
| Earle A. Welch, treas. | 5.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$51.40 |

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Total payments for all purposes | \$37,336.71 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|

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|--|-------|
| Total cash in hand at end of year June 30, 1940 | <hr/> |
| | 6.94 |

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|-------------|-------------|
| GRAND TOTAL | <hr/> |
| | \$37,343.65 |

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SARAH J. ROBERTS LIBRARY FUND

| | |
|--|----------|
| On deposit in Meredith Village Sav. Bank, Feb. 15, 1941 | \$518.29 |
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STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

February 15, 1941

| | |
|---|----------|
| \$11,500 loan of 1935 for Lang Street School addition, payable \$1,000 an- nually on July 13, int. 4% | 6,000.00 |
| Total bonded indebtedness | 6,000.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE M. PERKINS

JOHN R. WEEKS

LINDEN E. GRAD

School Board

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REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1939 | \$1,370.97 |
| Receipts | |
| From Selectmen, appro. | 31,784.24 |
| Dog tax | 358.00 |
| Income from trust funds | 31.06 |
| From State Treasurer, Federal Aid for Home Economics | 392.00 |
| Other receipts | 3,407.38 |
| Total available | <hr/> \$37,343.65 |
| Less school board orders paid | 37,336.71 |
| Balance June 30, 1940 | <hr/> 6.94 |

DORIS B. BAILEY, District Treasurer

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the School Board and Treasurer of the School District of Meredith for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correct in all respects.

F. L. HAWKINS
BURT S. DEARBORN
Auditors

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SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR YEAR 1941-42

Estimate of Expenditures for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1941

| | Gen. Exp. | High School | Elem. School | Total |
|--|-----------|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| Administration: | | | | |
| Salaries district officers | 216.00 | | | 216.00 |
| Superintendent's salary | 660.00 | | | 660.00 |
| Truant officer and census | 25.00 | | | 25.00 |
| Exp. of administration | 190.00 | | | 190.00 |
| Instruction: | | | | |
| Teachers' salaries | 9,550.00 | 12,000.00 | | 21,550.00 |
| Text books | 300.00 | 300.00 | | 600.00 |
| Scholars' supplies | 550.00 | 550.00 | | 1,100.00 |
| Flags and appurtenances | 10.00 | 10.00 | | 20.00 |
| Other exp. of instruction | 75.00 | 75.00 | | 150.00 |
| Operation and Maintenance: | | | | |
| Janitors' salaries | 450.00 | 780.00 | | 1,230.00 |
| Fuel | 400.00 | 825.00 | | 1,225.00 |
| Water, Electricity, and Janitors' supplies | 350.00 | 350.00 | | 700.00 |
| Minor repairs and exp. | 300.00 | 300.00 | | 600.00 |
| Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities | | | | |
| Health supervision | 100.00 | 150.00 | | 250.00 |
| Transportation | | 3,362.00 | | 3,362.00 |
| Other activities | | 80.00 | | 80.00 |
| Bixby property | 200.00 | | | 200.00 |
| Fixed Charges: | | | | |
| Per capita tax | 820.00 | | | 820.00 |
| Insurance | 132.50 | | | 132.50 |
| Construction and Equipment: | | | | |
| Alterations | 200.00 | | | 200.00 |
| New Equipment | 400.00 | | | 400.00 |

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Debt and Interest:

| | | | | |
|--|----------|--|--|----------|
| Principal of debt | 1,000.00 | | | 1,000.00 |
| Interest on debt | 240.00 | | | 240.00 |
| Estimated overdraft 1939-40 for salary of assistant in grade I | 475.00 | | | 475.00 |

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|-------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total | \$4,558.50 | 12,085.00 | 12,782.00 | 35,425.50 |
|-------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|

Estimated Income:

From sources other than taxation:

| | | | | |
|-------------|----------|--|--|----------|
| Dog tax | 300.00 | | | |
| Rent | 372.00 | | | |
| Tuition | 3,000.00 | | | |
| Federal aid | 250.00 | | | 3,922.00 |

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| Total assessment required to cover budget | | | | 31,503.50 |
|--|--|--|--|-----------|

Figures For Comparison:

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|---|-----------|
| Am't. raised March, 1940 | 32,411.41 |
| Average am't spent for last four years | 36,292.27 |

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TABLE OF ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

| School and Teacher | Number half days school in session | Total enrollment | Number pupils (aver. membership) | P. C. of attendance | No. tardinesses per pupil | No pupils not Absent or Tardy entire year |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Senior High | 358 | 144 | 128.58 | 94.99 | .48 | 16 |
| Everett Brasier | | | | | | |
| J. E. Humiston | | | | | | |
| Arthur Toll | | | | | | |
| Elwin Avery | | | | | | |
| Avis Cox | | | | | | |
| Katherine Hill | | | | | | |
| Junior High | 358 | 33 | 28.74 | 95.55 | .98 | 0 |
| Grade 8 | | | | | | |
| J. E. Humiston | | | | | | |
| Junior High | 358 | 26 | 25.48 | 94.89 | .35 | 1 |
| Grade 7 | | | | | | |
| Helen Pynn | | | | | | |
| Lang Street | | | | | | |
| Grade Six | 358 | 33 | 31.77 | 93.42 | .32 | 0 |
| Blanche Ringer | | | | | | |
| Grade 5 | 358 | 29 | 27.46 | 94.31 | .18 | 2 |
| Hope Lincoln | | | | | | |
| Grade 4 | 358 | 30 | 28.09 | 94.38 | .36 | 0 |
| Grace Brooks | | | | | | |
| Grade 3 | 358 | 29 | 25.84 | 95.47 | .72 | 2 |
| Ruth Humiston | | | | | | |
| Grade 2 | 358 | 31 | 29.77 | 92.74 | .54 | 0 |
| Rita Turley | | | | | | |
| Grade 1 | 358 | 42 | 37.17 | 91.39 | .46 | 2 |
| Ellen Smith | | | | | | |
| Meredith Center | 356 | 28 | 20.12 | 94.43 | 2.28 | 1 |
| Alice Smith | | | | | | |
| Dolloff | 354 | 15 | 13.34 | 92.28 | .45 | 0 |
| Wilhelmina Cox | | | | | | |
| Robinson Hill | 358 | 18 | 12.97 | 91.06 | .62 | 0 |
| Shirley Avery | | | | | | |
| All Meredith Schools | 357.4 | 432 | 383.9 | 93.64 | .49 | 24 |
| N. H. average | 353.4 | | | 95.13 | .9 | |

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Education for Defense:

A wave of patriotic fervor is sweeping across our broad land. This spirit has encouraged some to enlist as soldiers, and others to go to school at night to develop their skill at various mechanical trades. In Meredith, a class in repair and operation of automobiles, trucks and tractors is now being conducted for four evenings a week. This group is being instructed for eight weeks by John A. Randall as part of a national program of preemployment training. The duty of our public schools, at this time, is to give boys and girls a better understanding of our democratic institutions, and to instil in their hearts a greater loyalty to our flag and the republic for which it stands. We must realize, young and old, that the greatest service to our country may not demand that we bear arms in her defense, but must require of each of us that measure of tolerance, of thoughtfulness of others, of self-sacrifice for the common good, and of intrinsic honesty that will make impossible the evils of greed and self-seeking that are the real dangers to our democracy.

Changes in Teaching Staff:

At the Lang Street school, Ellen Smith's resignation created a vacancy in the first grade which has been filled by transfer of Blanche Ringer, former sixth grade teacher, to this position. Ruth Humiston who has taught in Grade III for several years has been assigned to Grade VI, and Marion Ellison, a Plymouth graduate with several years experience, has been secured to teach the third grade. Miss Theiss English, Tufts 1940, has taken the place of Miss Edna Twombly, as part time teacher in the high school. Miss English made an enviable record while in Tufts and has served as counselor several seasons in girls' camps. She teaches Junior Business Training, General Mathematics, History of Civilization, and coaches the girls' athletics.

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Our Elementary Schools:

In the first grade of the Lang Street School there has been, to date, an enrollment of 50 pupils. At the present writing there are 47 members. It was thought necessary to engage an assistant in order to give the children more supervision and attention than one teacher could manage to give, working alone. Miss Doris Maloney has been the very able assistant, working in close cooperation with Miss Ringer.

A splendid project was worked out by the boys in Mr. Avery's shop class. They constructed 48 boxes of plywood, with hinged covers, large enough to hold all the materials needed by a first grader. These boxes were painted green to match the tables to which they were securely fastened. There are four boxes at every table, thus each child has his own box.

The reading system used in the first grade this year is "The New Work-Play Books" by Gates, Huber, and Peardon. It is very new and carries out the modern idea of Reading Readiness. The stories are about the everyday experiences of six year old children. The books are very colorful and well illustrated, thus appealing to youngsters.

The first project undertaken by Grade II was the toy store. This afforded several periods of enjoyment, first in organizing and then in using what each child brought in. Besides contributing toys, they tried to bring in words and phrases they had seen in real stores. These were found to be very important as they helped in reading daily work sheets, later compiled into booklets and to read their daily paper "Toy Town News."

The second project was the post office. Some of the pupils visited our local office. At first they learned how to write a short letter and address an envelope. They liked to write letters at home and drop them into someone's box and then note his pleasure when he called for his mail next morning. As they had learned the names of pieces of money and how to make change in the toy store experiment, nearly all the class had a chance to be postmaster. For Christmas gifts each brought scraps of yarn and learned to weave. They all made

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woven mats which were wrapped and given to their mothers. A few of them painted pine cones and milkweed pods which had been collected in the fall. They put them together and made charm strings. The boys enjoyed this as much if not more than the girls. The music hour is especially enjoyed, as victrola records and a rhythm band provide an interesting variation from the usual singing period. The use of the school library conducted by the sixth grade furnishes supplementary reading matter and has also aroused interest so that many patronize the local public library.

Near the beginning of the school year, Grade III made a study of Indian life. They talked, read, found and drew pictures about them; made an Indian sand-table and finally concluded the study by giving a program to the rest of the school and to the mothers. The program included a play which the third grade wrote together, song they had learned and an exhibition of class work. This was followed by a farm unit and pupils are now working on a milk project. The children have done quite a lot in free expression drawing during the period set aside for this, each week. One of the most important things they are trying to learn is to be good citizens in the classroom and on the playground so that they may be good citizens of the future.

In the fourth grade the reading work this year is a little different from previous years as they are using new sets of books. Reading is done in three groups. One group is reading the book, "Exploring New Fields," which is very interesting. It is about animals both wild and domestic, children of other lands, stories of fruits also farm and desert life. Each pupil is making a notebook. They have a good collection of pictures to illustrate their "travels," in the books. This work has encouraged a great deal of outside reading. The other groups are reading the books, "Story Pictures of Our Neighbors" and "Community Activities." From reading of these books they decided to build a four room cardboard house. The sides have been papered with wall paper; floor coverings from paper have been made to represent linoleum; and they are going to weave a

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rug from raffia for one room. The girls are making curtains for the windows. The outside of the house is to be covered with cardboard to look like shingles. This has proved very interesting work.

In the fall in Grade five a Junior Garden Club was organized and a Flower Show held. Arrangements were made by the pupils. Ribbon prizes were given to the three best exhibits in each class. The work of the club will be continued in the spring.

An exhibition of articles used in pioneer and colonial days, made the study of the early history of the United States more interesting. During Education Week parents and friends were invited to a Pioneer Tea. The children were in costume and served a lunch of early day foods. Pictures were taken of the various scenes. These are prized by the class for their Memory Books.

At Christmas the artists of the class made stained glass scenes for the windows and a frieze of the story of the Shepherds and Wisemen. A party was held.

Current Events are given each Wednesday. An English Club meets each Friday. History, Geography and Pan-American scrapbooks are being made; also a class book of the 197th C. A. Some of the class have relatives at Camp Hulen, Texas.

Nearly all the children have hobbies at which they work. The boys are making feeding stations of various types for the birds. Much interest has been shown in making various kinds of dolls, animals, puzzles and scrapbooks for the children's section of the Laconia Hospital.

The sixth grade safety patrol is one of the features of the year's work. Officer Norman Martin has procured hats, belts, badges and whistles. The student officers are very proud of their insignia and assume responsibility well. The class has also enjoyed many activities this year. The pottery was very interesting; they learned to use the Potter's wheel, which was loaned by Mrs. Gilman Lunt. She also loaned to the class pictures, magazines and books which helped very much. Christmas cards and tags were made which sold for a total of \$9.60. With the proceeds an electric clock for our room was bought and \$5.00 donated toward the moving pic-

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ture machine. Their school newspaper nets around \$2.00 an edition; with this money they plan to start a library for the Laconia Hospital, Children's ward. Many of the girls have made stuffed animals for the hospital too. The boys have a very fine basketball team, coached by Allen Ford. It is probably the only organized sixth grade team in this state. Edward Romprey is very interested in fixing watches and clocks. He has his work bench and when his studying is done he may go to his bench and become the clock repairer. To date he has repaired twelve successfully.

Our Rural Schools:

At the Meredith Center School, they have a "Wide Awake Government Club" which holds meetings every Friday afternoon where school matters are discussed as in a town meeting. Each week children are elected to do various school duties for the following week. At one of the meetings last year the children suggested that they have some kind of a party outdoors in the field as it was springtime. This idea developed into a Mayday Festival. The children enjoyed planning for it—making crepe paper costumes, learning new songs, etc. The plot of the play they chose was to make a sad king happy. The elves, boys of the school, capered around the king's throne trying to make him laugh. Seeing that didn't do any good they went out in the fields gathering different kinds of flowers, (girls) to see if they could make him happy. The fairest flower of them all, who made the king happy, was crowned the May Queen while the elves and flowers danced around the throne singing "The May Queen." The king and queen led them in a dance around the maypole, decorated in pink and white paper with streamers: "Country Gardens" proved to be an excellent song for that dance. Parents and friends enjoyed the afternoon so much that they asked to have it repeated at the church at night so that the working people could see it. Occasionally they have an interesting speaker or a musical person outside the school come and take part in their programs of these Friday meetings.

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One pupil had a serious coasting accident this year. The children voted to send a fruit basket to Nelson at the hospital and to send him letters and books every week he had to be there.

The Dolloff School last year enjoyed listening to the Damrosch broadcasts. This was made possible through the kindness of Mrs. Lena Dolloff, who helped transport the children to Lang Street School. The children were provided with the study leaflets which accompanied the series of concerts, through them they were enabled to listen with more appreciation and understanding to each number on the program. The pupils filed them in notebook form to have for permanent reference.

There is an organ available for the school if its transportation can be provided for. It would be a great help in musical study. Almost all the children attended the "Messiah," at Laconia and enjoyed it very much.

Knowing that hand work should supplement book learning in a modern school, many hand work activities have been engaged in this year. Several pretty, useful and inexpensive Christmas gifts were made, among which were: string containers, children's banks, hand-woven pocketbooks, and nut dishes made of colored paper and then shellacked. Many hand-painted cards were made, also the boys in the upper grades have done quite a bit of carpenter work this year. They have made chairs for the lower grades and painted them sea green to match the tables. Shelves were made to accommodate the museum exhibits.

With clay from the University of New Hampshire campus, the pupils have modelled dishes and fired them in the school stove. They made Babylonian clay tablets, and with a wedge-shaped stick, such as the Babylonians used, they made real cuneiform characters on them. With papier mache, they modeled relief maps, a cave man doll, dishes and an igloo, and painted them with tempora paints. With plaster clay they modelled the sphinx, an abelisk and a pyramid to illustrate their study of Egyptian civilization.

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A new oilstove has been provided for the school, and is in daily use for hot lunches during the winter.

Last spring, the Robinson School started a project in woodwork. One half hour each week was spent in learning how to use the common woodworking tools. The superintendent brought the children some small odd pieces of board. The children were divided into groups and each group had a special object to make. They made two window boxes, a birds' feeding station and a bird house. These were sandpapered, painted, and then put into their places on the school grounds. Besides becoming acquainted with the woodworking tools, the children have become friends of the birds.

In geography, the fifth and sixth grades have made a physical features map of the United States. This was modeled from flour, salt and water, colored with cake coloring, glued to cardboard and covered with cellophane. The names of the different regions were spelled out of macaroni alphabet letters and glued to the map. The map, when complete was two feet by three feet. The children have a better idea of the physical features of our country now and feel proud of their work. They are now working on a product map of the United States.

Building Improvements:

At the Meredith Center School a septic toilet outfit has been installed to replace the chemical toilets that had rusted out. The chimney, formerly supported on a wooden platform near the ceiling, has been provided with a solid foundation on the ground, as well as a flu for ventilating the classroom.

Other improvements are listed in the headmaster's report.

Conclusion:

In conclusion I wish to thank you, the members of the School Board, and our fellow citizens for the broad-minded interest and patience extended to the schools in our dealing with our very human problems. Our

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objective is to help children develop a responsible and sane attitude toward the problems of life in and out of school. In this matter the home has the greatest responsibility, and the general home cooperation with our work is in a large measure responsible for the success of the year.

Respectfully submitted,
ALMON W. BUSHNELL, Superintendent

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REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER

To the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education, and the Citizens of Meredith:

On behalf of the teachers and pupils of Meredith High School I extend to officials, parents and friends our gratitude for the consistent support provided, and interest shown in the school. The continuation of your practice of supporting our activities and of lending your help, both personal and material gives us confidence and courage in the execution of our undertaking.

During the current year considerable progress has been made through the addition of several useful pieces of equipment. In the home economics department the old electric range has been replaced with one of modern type and one new sewing machine installed. Miss Hill has donated the use of a new sewing machine which is her personal property. A rebuilt typewriter was purchased for the headmaster's office. This is in almost constant use by teachers and pupils. The old mimeograph, which was practically useless, has been replaced by a used machine in good working order. This also is extremely useful. The science laboratory has been reorganized with the addition of a new work desk built by the class in building construction. Rearrangement of the facilities made room for the new desk and still left adequate seating room for about twenty-five pupils. The lower parts of the old desks are being partitioned and closed in to provide storage space. This work is being done by boys enrolled in N. Y. A.

The appearance of the home economics room and the seventh grade room has been much improved by new coats of paint and other decoration. All the work was done by pupils under the supervision of Mrs. Pynn and Miss Hill. The headmaster's office has been redecorated and a new bulletin board installed by members of the home economics and shop classes.

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A new set of Encyclopedia Americana, 1940 edition, is proving to be a very valuable addition to our reference library.

Registration

Registration to date in the senior high school is 139 compared to 144 last year. The junior high registration is 59 compared to 56 of last year. Attendance in the senior high school for last year was 94.99 compared to 94.38 for the previous year and 95.13 for the state average. Tardiness percentage was 0.4 compared to 0.5 of the previous year and 1.0 for the state average. Junior high attendance was 95.11 compared to 96. of the previous year. Tardiness in the junior high was 0.6 compared to 0.4 of the previous year.

Graduates

Of last year's graduating class the following are continuing their training:

Freda Ackerman, Laconia Hospital
Robert Davis, University of New Hampshire
Thelma Davis, Concord Business School
Alan Ford, Post Graduate, Meredith High School
Shirley Humiston, Syracuse University,
Syracuse, N. Y.
Lillie Belle Jacobs, Henry Hayward Hospital
Gardner, Mass.
Mary Lloyd, Nason College, Springvale, Maine
Helen Moscardini, Laconia Hospital
Arthur Pottle, Jr., Norwich University,
Northfield, Vermont
Natalie Weeks, Concord Business College
Virginia Weeks, LaSalle Junior College,
Auburndale, Mass.
Diana Welch, Home for Crippled Children,
Peabody, Mass.

National Youth Administration

Through funds provided by the National Youth Administration, pupils who need to earn money to help

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defray expenses incidental to attendance of school may be employed for work in the school. Such employment includes clerical work, library work, maintenance and repair, and construction of equipment. Last year pupils so employed earned nearly \$200.00. This year eight pupils are employed.

Manual Arts Department

Seventy-eight boys are registered in the manual arts department. Twenty-six of those are from the seventh and eighth grades. Pupils projects include meat boards, necktie racks, cribbage boards, serving trays, lathe-turned nut bowls with mallets, turned dishes with stress on polishing and finishing, and other articles useful in the home.

Class projects included in work done by the advanced classes:

Lunch room benches, lunch room tables, first grade tables, first grade benches, repainting walls of the seventh grade room, painting ceiling of the home economics room, refinishing furniture, shop benches for night school, and bulletin boards.

Home Economics

A total of 71 girls are registered in the home economics course this year. This includes all girls of the junior high school. Home projects are carried on as in previous years under the supervision of the home economics teacher.

Classes in The Home have redecorated the home economics room and sponsored dinners and teas. Through these activities the girls receive training so they may become wise and economical home makers.

Hot lunches are planned, prepared and served by a cooperative group, who bring in supplies from home from which hot lunches are prepared. No charge is made for these lunches. An average of 30 hot lunches are served daily at high school.

This year the home economics department is finding its place in the national defense program. Planning,

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preparing, and serving adequate low cost meals is being stressed. The Red Cross has furnished material for knitting and sewing projects. Knitting classes have taught the girls to make scarfs, caps, and socks. Sewing projects have trained the girls to work in groups toward speed in production.

H. Steward Bosson: Prize Speaking

On March 13, 1940, nine members of the Class of 1940 represented their class in the eleventh annual H. Steward Bosson Prize Speaking Contest. The judges, Miss Alice Upton and Mr. Willard Smith of Tilton and Mr. Robert Johnson of Laconia, awarded prizes to the following: Robert Pottle, first; Marilyn Reid, second; Barbara Story and Ruth Davis tied for honorable mention.

Previous to the final contest all juniors participated in the preliminaries; thus training is given each member of the class.

In April Marilyn Reid and Robert Pottle represented the school at the New Hampshire University speaking contest.

Members of the faculty feel that this annual event is one of Meredith High School's most worth while extra-curricular activities and appreciate the generosity of Mrs. Bosson, who, in continuing to sponsor the contests, is carrying on the work started by Mr. Bosson whose understanding vision provided the incentive for initiating this undertaking.

Alumni Association

On June 13, the sixteenth annual Alumni Association Banquet ushered in alumni activities for the year 1940. The members of the Class of 1940 were guests of the Alumni Association. At the meeting following the banquet Mrs. Gladys (Perkins) Bickford, Class of 1929, was elected president for the current year.

Shirley Humiston was awarded the Alumni Loyalty Cup by the retiring president, L. G. Pynn.

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Friday, June 14, was the traditional Alumni Day with a parade and baseball game, December 23, 1940 was Alumni Night, highlighted by a double-header basketball game.

Music Department

Pupils electing music in its various branches are this year distributed as follows:

| | S. H. | J. H. | L. S. S. | T |
|----------------------|-------|-------|----------|----|
| Orchestra | 17 | 5 | 1 | 23 |
| Band | 10 | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Glee Clubs | 41 | 33 | | 74 |
| Instrumental classes | | 1 | 15 | 16 |

Instrumental classes are organized primarily for pupils of the fifth through the eighth grades as a foundation for high school instrumental work. However pupils of the high school are accepted if they care to join.

Membership in all of the above group is elective. Credit toward graduation is given for work in orchestra and band.

Band work has again this year met with an enthusiastic response from pupils and public alike. Meredith is perhaps the only town of its size in the state which has a well-balanced band. The band has appeared several times in public, not only in Meredith, but at Plymouth, Bristol, and Lincoln at basketball games. It promises to be a permanent and popular school organization.

The Pemigewasset Valley Festival Orchestra and Chorus, a group of from sixty to ninety players and singers from Meredith and neighboring towns will give its fifth annual concert in Bristol on April 4. Last year's concert was given in Ashland on April 5, 1940, and was a great success.

Meredith expects to do its part in the annual State Music Festival which will take place in Manchester on May 15-17. The All-State Orchestra will this year be limited to one hundred ten pieces and the All-State

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Chorus will number one hundred sixty voices. Meredith sent four instrumentalists to the All-State auditions held recently in Laconia. Our quota in the All-State Chorus will be eight voices.

Meredith High School's greatest need for the future in the field of music is for instruments. The school should acquire some of the less common instruments such as flutes, trombones, cellos, and basses—instruments which are not likely to be bought and owned by individuals. Meredith schools are well blessed with musical talent, and ownership of some of these instruments would guarantee well-balanced organizations in the future.

Meredith High School Athletics

This was the year when Meredith High School hoped to start an athletic program that would include all of the pupils. The necessary money and time were lacking, however, to carry this program through but it is hoped that during this coming year a physical education program will materialize that will give each pupil at least two or three hours per week in organized exercises and games.

The athletic teams at M. H. S. are beginning to establish a state-wide reputation in sports. Last year, the boys' basketball team ended a very successful season by being selected to compete for the state championship at the University of New Hampshire. This year they won the championship of the Pemigewasset League for the first time in the history of the school.

Fall sports consisted of track, hiking, and inter-class basketball. In track, Meredith again won the Pemigewasset track meet held at the Plymouth Fair. The feature of this meet was the winning of the relay race for the third consecutive year and thus giving M. H. S. permanent possession of the trophy. The girls organized a hiking club under the leadership of Miss Theiss English new teacher and coach. The latter part of the fall was taken up by inter-class basketball in which sixty-seven boys took part.

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During the winter months the following teams played a regular schedule of games: boys' varsity and junior varsity, and girls' varsity and junior varsity teams. All of them were quite successful in winning a number of games. The girls' team showed a great improvement under its new coach, Miss English.

This spring both the girls and the boys will again be represented with baseball teams. Last spring the girls for the first time organized a softball team. Although the games were few the girls really enjoyed their new outdoor sport. In connection with baseball the athletic association runs into debt each year in this sport chiefly because balls hit over the grandstand are either lost or fall into the brook. A high wire screen placed over the grandstand would eliminate this loss. We should like to see the town erect this screen over the grandstand this spring and thus save us a considerable expense.

Assemblies

To encourage pupils participation assemblies have been held every other Friday from November till May. The programs are of great value to the pupils as they give the committees in charge a chance to gain experience in arranging and directing entertainments given before the whole student body.

Another year we hope to have more assemblies with more varied programs with the aid of a new motion picture projector to be bought with funds we are now in the process of raising.

Commencement Awards

During the commencement program on June 12, 1940 the following prizes were awarded:

Alumni Loyalty Cup, Shirley E. Humiston
(awarded at alumni banquet)

Huntress Cup, Arthur Pottle, Jr.

Balfour Plaque, Natalie Weeks

D. A. R. Citizenship Award, Natalie Weeks

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Legion Citizenship Award, Albert Lovejoy
Improvement Prize, Ernest Ladd

This prize of \$5.00 was donated through the generosity of Mrs. May Blaisdell to the pupil, who, in the judgment of the teaching staff had made the greatest improvement during the year.

Legion Auxiliary Award, Barbara Lund

Legion History Award, Robert Davis

Bausch and Lomb Science Award, Arthur Pottle, Jr.

Burdette Business Award, Thelma Davis

Readers' Digest Subscription, Arthur Pottle, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT BRASIER, Headmaster

TOWN OF MEREDITH

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Not Absent or Tardy Entire Year, 1939-1940

Theodora Bense
Kenneth Carder
Francis Cote
Robert Davis
Ruth Davis
Aglena Garroway
Robert Gove
Stella Gove
Hilda Hanscom
Louise Hutchins
Lurline Lund
Helen Moscardini

George Moses
Alvin Pickering
Joyce Pickering
Donald Pocock
Arthur Pottle
Beverly Pottle
Mildred Romprey
Margaret Shaw
Rita Smith
Lawrence Swain
Virginia Weeks
Donald Wiggin

Not Absent or Tardy, First Half-Year 1940-1941

Francis Bragg
Gloris Brown
Winifred Carder
Theodore Clark
Frederick Currier
Philip Davis
Ruth Davis
Margaret Greenwood
Maude Horne
Alice Humphrey
Kenneth Lang
Albert Lovejoy
Barbara Lund
John Luneau
Alice Mooney
Clayton Moulton
Kendall Moulton
Ronald Moulton

Clyde Perkins
Warren Perkins
Alvin Pickering
Joyce Pickering
Clarence Pickering
Marjorie Pickering
Francis Ramsdell
Eleanor Randall
Marion Randall
Marilyn Reid
Barbara Swinnerton
Mary Swinnerton
Mary Jane Stafford
Howard Tilton
Robert Valliere
Helen Weeks
William Lance
Erva Young

TOWN OF MEREDITH

NUMBER OF TUITION PUPILS

(Including those whose tuition is paid by parent or guardian.)

| Residence | High School | Elementary |
|---------------|-------------|------------|
| New Hampton | 1 | 9 |
| Center Harbor | 25 | |
| Moultonboro | 13 | |
| Sandwich | 1 | |

GRADUATING CLASS, 1940

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Freda Ackerman | Walter Lance |
| Ida Avery | Milton Morris |
| Donald Davis | Helena Moscardini |
| Robert Davis | Leroy Moulton |
| Thelma Davis | Norma Nichols |
| Alan Ford | Eileen Prey |
| Harriet Harvey | Arthur Pottle |
| Shirley Humiston | Ralph Samaha |
| Lawrence Huston | Natalie Weeks |
| Lillie Belle Jacobs | Diana Welch |
| Gerald Kelley | Virginia Weeks |
| Muriel Kelley | Marjorie White |

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Births Registered in the Town of Meredith, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

| Date of Birth | Name of Child (if any) | Sex | Liv. or stillborn | No. of Children | Color | Father's Name | Mother's Maiden Name | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----------------|-------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Jan. 7 | Wm. Lewis Veasey | M | L | 3 | W | Lewis Veasey | Gladys May Sargent | Meredith | Caretaker | Meredith | Concord |
| Jan. 24 | Robert J. Dever | M | L | 3 | W | John Wm. Dever | Regina E. Valliere | Meredith | Laborer | Mass. | Meredith |
| Jan. 26 | Walter Bezanson | M | L | 2 | W | Ronald Bezanson | Avis Maria Prebie | Meredith | Clergyman | Mass. | Vermont |
| Jan. 30 | Nancy Ruth Hood | F | L | 5 | W | Herbert S. Hood | Mildred Harris | Meredith | Meter Reader | Weare | Nova Scotia |
| Feb. 28 | Chas. L. Roberts | M | L | 1 | W | Chas. Roberts Jr. | Ethel G. Bushey | Meredith | Sales Clerk | Meredith | Lakeport |
| Mar. 21 | Irad I. Young | M | L | 5 | W | Erwin C. Young | Eva Mae Dow | Meredith | Truck driver | Stewartstown | Rumney |
| Mar. 25 | Baker | M | L | 7 | W | Erza P. Baker | Blanche Nora Evans | Meredith | Farmer | Holderness | Holderness |
| Apr. 8 | Christine Anair | F | L | 3 | W | Ervin J. Anair | Hilda J. Nedean | Meredith | Laborer | Vermont | Maine |
| Apr. 8 | Elaine Moscardini | F | L | 1 | W | Wm. Moscardini | Gladys Arline Plummer | Meredith | Salesman | Meredith | Tilton |
| May 1 | Judith A. Kimball | F | L | 1 | W | Earl D. Kimball | Louise M. Pickering | Meredith | Truck driver | Meredith | Meredith Ctr. |
| May 3 | Gail Bucklin | F | L | 2 | W | Vernal C. Bucklin | Zela M. Harris | Meredith | Salesman | Bristol | Meredith |
| May 14 | David J. Marden | M | L | 1 | W | John Ed. Marden | Elisabeth G. Pynn | Meredith | Garageman | Whitefield | Meredith |
| June 13 | John Gibson Nedean | M | L | 1 | W | Harry H. Nedean | Frances A. Gibson | Meredith | Laborer | Laconia | Meredith |
| June 23 | Frank Wm. Shaw | M | L | 2 | W | Edwin L. Shaw | Alice Bertha Fifield | Meredith | Edger | Meredith Ctr. | Laconia |
| July 8 | Robert P. Barneetz | M | L | 1 | W | Paul Barneetz | Edith Alma Swenson | Meredith | Truck driver | Vermont | Mass. |

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| Date of Birth | Name of Child (if any) | Sex | Live, or Stillborn | No. of Children | Color | Father's Name | Mother's Maiden Name | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-----|--------------------|-----------------|-------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| July 18 | Roger E. Lawrence | M | L | 1 | W | E. Lawrence Jr. | Helen Velita Leonard | Meredith | Laborer | Canterbury | Ashland |
| Aug. 9 | Jeanette B. Corliss | F | L | 5 | W | Reuben Corliss | Charlotte Mae Green | Meredith | Farmer | Meredith | Vermont |
| Aug. 14 | John B. Kennedy | M | L | 1 | W | Robert Kennedy | Charlotte J. Sanborn | Meredith | Proprietor | Canada | Meredith |
| Aug. 15 | David Chas. Hickey | M | L | 2 | W | Donald Hickey | Lucy Alphin Dodge | Meredith | Truck driver | Maine | No. Groton |
| Aug. 31 | Loralee Jackson | F | L | 5 | W | Paul J. Jackson | Geraldine Harriman | Meredith | Truck driver | Ctr. Harbor | Ashland |
| Sept. 4 | David L. Dickinson | M | L | 5 | W | Geo. Dickinson | Dorothy Durgin | Meredith | Filling Station | Meredith | Campton |
| Sept. 18 | Nancy Carol Weeks | F | L | 1 | W | Carroll Weeks | Arlene Ardell Bruneau | Meredith | Laborer | Ctr. Harbor | Moultonboro |
| Oct. 5 | Dwight P. Bishop | M | L | 1 | W | Wallace W. Bishop | Reta Blossom Chase | Meredith | Stock Clerk | Nova Scotia | Vermont |
| Oct. 21 | Edith Ellen Smith | F | L | 4 | W | Richard Smith | Bernice Mae Dow | Meredith | Laborer | Concord | Concord |
| Nov. 8 | Katherine Amabile | F | L | 5 | W | James Amabile | Ruth Eunice Weld | Meredith | Carpenter | Laconia | Rhode Island |
| Nov. 22 | Donald L. Prescott | M | L | 2 | W | Clevey Prescott | Dorothy E. Hartshorn | Meredith | Truck driver | Vermont | Concord |
| Nov. 23 | Janice N. Goss | F | L | 3 | W | Morris E. Goss | Elizabeth G. Weeks | Meredith | Log roller | Sanbornton | Meredith |
| Dec. 3 | Alvin Robert Horne | M | L | 3 | W | Harry H. Horne | Agnes N. Eryou | Meredith | Laborer | Sanbornton | Meredith |
| Nov. 22 | Emily Kate Bird | F | L | 1 | W | Eston W. Bird | Jean M. Bernard | Meredith | Chef | | Whitefield |
| Nov. 17 | Marilyn E. Pickering | F | L | 2 | W | Ray Pickering | Agnes Emma Nedean | Meredith | Mail carrier | Meredith | Meredith |

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| Date of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of marriage | Age in Years | Color of Each | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth | Name of Parents | No times married | Birthplace of Parents | Name and Residence of persons by whom Married |
|------------------|---|---|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Jan. 1 | Louis H. Evenlien | Meredith | 47 | W | Salesman | Illinois | Gustave Everlien | 2 | Germany | John Watson |
| | Rae M Kaufman | Meredith | 47 | W | At home | Nashua | Pauline | 2 | Germany | Baptist Minister |
| Mar. 23 | Ira Merrill Weeks | Meredith | 20 | W | Painter | Warren | Jean Robichaud | 1 | Canada | Laconia, N. H. |
| | Elloyd O. Harvey | Meredith | 19 | W | Linen mill | Campton | Marie L. Asselin | 1 | France | John Watson |
| Mar. 31 | Herman Kimball Jr. | Meredith Ctr. | 22 | W | Laborer | Meredith Ctr. | Ira M. Weeks | 1 | Warren | Baptist Minister |
| | Grace M. Ingram | Meredith Ctr. | 18 | W | At home | Mass. | Eliza Pickering | 1 | Woodsville | Laconia, N. H. |
| Mar. 12 | Armand Leroux | Laconia | 19 | W | Mechanic | Laconia | Wyman M. Harvey | 1 | Ashland | J. A Haines |
| | Harriet L. Harvey | Meredith | 17 | W | At home | S. Wentworth | Lucy Bryant | 1 | Meredith | Clergyman |
| Apr. 11 | Henry L. Dodge | Meredith | 31 | W | Laborer | Dorchester | Herman Kimball | 1 | Mass. | Meredith, N. H. |
| | Dorine Batchelder | Meredith | 20 | W | Linen mill | Meredith | Lillian Tuttle | 1 | Canada | H. Semery |
| May 25 | Norman R. Martin | Meredith | 31 | W | Chief Police | Meredith | Spain Ingram | 1 | Canada | Catholic Priest |
| | Dorothy Peters | Gilford | 21 | W | Stenographer | P. Q. | Emily F. Baker | 1 | Iowa | Berwick, Me. |
| | | | | | | | Ammonia Revillard | 1 | Ashland | Guy U. Horne |
| | | | | | | | Wyman Harvey | 1 | Pittsfield | Justice of Peace |
| | | | | | | | Lucy Bryant | 1 | Sandwich | Meredith, N. H. |
| | | | | | | | Clarence Dodge | 1 | P. Q. | J. A Haines |
| | | | | | | | Grace A. Way | 1 | Haverhill | Clergyman |
| | | | | | | | Harry Batchelder | 1 | Illinois | Meredith, N. H. |
| | | | | | | | Emily Manville | 1 | Rhode Island | |
| | | | | | | | Norman Martin | 1 | P. Q. | |
| | | | | | | | Mary L. Barbin | 1 | | |
| | | | | | | | W. Lyman Peters | 1 | | |
| | | | | | | | Bertha V. Sells | 1 | | |

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| Date of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of Each at Time of Marriage | Age in Years | Color of Each | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth | Name of Parents | No. Times Married | Birthplace of Parents | Name and Residence of persons by whom Married |
|------------------|---|---|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--|-------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| June 22 | Claude W. Pearson | Tenn. | 25 | W | Physician | Tenn. | Claude Pearson | 1 | Tenn. | Minister Nashville, Tenn. |
| | Mery E. French | New York | 22 | W | At home | Kansas | Olive Woodring | 1 | Tenn. | |
| June 22 | Elmer S. Hansen | Mass. | 28 | W | Teacher | Mass. | Will French Mary A. Smith John Hansen | 1 | Kansas Nebraska | |
| | Charlotte M. Owers | Meredith | 33 | W | Dean AYH School | Mass. | Bertha Ibsen John C. Owers Mabelle Eames | 1 | Denmark England Mass | J. A. Haines Clergyman Meredith, N. H. |
| June 23 | Louis A. Moscardini | Meredith | 36 | W | Clerk | Italy | John Moscardini | 2 | | C. D. A. Hourin Justice of Peace Boston, Mass |
| | Madeline Bessone | Mass. | 32 | W | At home | Germany | Stella Lunardi Carlo Bessone | 1 | | |
| June 29 | Arthur E. Toll | Meredith | 28 | W | Teacher | Germany | Luisa Rigazio Gustav Toll | 1 | Germany | Thomas Redden Catholic Priest Laconia, N. H. |
| | Helen M. McEgan | Laconia | 27 | W | Teacher | Laconia | Anne Blichmann Thomas McEgan | 1 | Germany Manchester | |
| June 29 | Ernest R. Sias | Meredith | 36 | W | Field repre. | Mass. | Mary Rose McCrea Arthur G. Sias | 1 | Bethlehem Mass. | |
| | Edith Hart Rich | Concord | 24 | W | Teacher | New Jersey | Annie Bragdon Frank M. Rich Bertha M. Hart | 1 | Mass. Mass. Vermont | William Weston Clergyman Hanover, N. H. |

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|------------------|---|---|--------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Aug. 3 | Perley A Beach | Meredith | 23 | W | truck driver | Meredith | Perley T. Beach | 1 | Vermont | Ronald S. Bezanson |
| | Eleanor M. Martin | Lancaster | 25 | W | At home | Lancaster | Viola A. Harvey | 1 | Nebaska | Advent Clergyman |
| Aug. 8 | Charles Colman 3rd. | Pa. | 26 | W | Clerk | Pa. | Wallace Martin | 1 | Vermont | Meredith, N. H. |
| | Elsie Mae Gilmore | Pa. | 19 | W | Typist | Pa. | Winnie Hartford | 1 | Lancaster | J. A Haines |
| Aug. 10 | Arthur Tucker Jr. | Mass. | 24 | W | Student | Mass. | Chas. Colman Jr. | 1 | Pa. | Clergyman |
| | Martha E. Ransom | Meredith | 20 | W | Student | New Jersey | Eva E. Thompson | 1 | Pa. | Meredith, N. H. |
| Aug. 27 | Roger M Dumais | Laconia | 22 | W | Clerk | Laconia | Charles Gilmore | 1 | Mass. | J. A Haines |
| | Doris H. Rowe | Meredith | 19 | W | housekeeper | Concord | I. S. M. Krouse | 1 | Wis. | Clergyman |
| Aug. 24 | Maurice Aldrich | Laconia | 23 | W | Forestry clerk | Lakeport | Arthur Tucker | 1 | Mass. | Thomas Redden |
| | Lillis A. McCarthy | Meredith | 23 | W | Stenographer | Meredith | Rubie E. Hobbs | 1 | P. Q. | Catholic Priest |
| | | | | | | | Horace Ransom | 1 | Maine | Laconia, N. H. |
| | | | | | | | Sarah C Bent | 1 | Dover | J. A Haines |
| | | | | | | | Arsene Dumais | 1 | Laconia | Clergyman |
| | | | | | | | Antonia Hamel | 1 | P. Q. | Thomas Redden |
| | | | | | | | George H. Rowe | 1 | Mass. | Catholic Priest |
| | | | | | | | Mary Thibault | 1 | Laconia | Laconia, N. H. |
| | | | | | | | Lewis Aldrich | 1 | P. Q. | J. A Haines |
| | | | | | | | Delphine Gagne | 1 | Mass. | Clergyman |
| | | | | | | | Timothy McCarthy | 1 | Laconia | Meredith, N. H. |
| | | | | | | | Bernice Wilcox | 1 | Laconia | Meredith, N. H. |

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|------------------|---|---|--------------|------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| | | | Color | Each | | | | | | |
| Aug. 24 | Thomas H. Burns | Meredith | 20 | W | Laborer | W. Plymouth | Wm. H. Burns | 1 | Mass. | Guy U. Horne |
| | Evelyn Fitzgerald | Ctr Harbor | 17 | W | At home | Laconia | Lillian Rowen | 1 | Groton Mass. | Justice of Peace Meredith, N. H. |
| Aug. 24 | Russell Johnson | Meredith | 22 | W | Salesman | Manchester | John Fitzgerald | 1 | Wentworth Conn. | John Pitts |
| | Rita Teresa Lamb | Manchester | 23 | W | Steno. | Manchester | Ella Bartlett | 1 | Manchester P. Q. | Catholic Priest Manchester, N. H. |
| Aug. 31 | Stephen K. Bailey | Illinois | 24 | W | Student | Mass. | Erlo Johnson | 1 | Manchester Mass. | Ben Roberts Minister Newton, Mass. |
| | Cornelia W. Brown | Mass. | 21 | W | At home | New York | Frank B. Lamb | 1 | New Jersey | John Watson |
| Aug 31 | Geo. F. Bartlett | Meredith | 59 | W | fireman | Maine | Mary Bowen | 2 | New Jersey | Baptist Minister Laconia, N. H. |
| | Zilla G. Vittum | Laconia | 47 | W | housekeeper | E Tilton | Albert Bailey | 2 | Sanbornton Sanbornton | John H. Ramsey |
| Sept. 7 | Horace Gray, Jr. | Meredith | 57 | W | shipbuilder | Portsmouth | Marion B. Hall | 1 | Portsmouth New York | Justice of Peace Meredith, N. H. |
| | Mildred T. Carli | Meredith | 43 | W | secretary | Maine | Edward Brown | 1 | Maine | |
| | | | | | | | Mary Robertson | | | |
| | | | | | | | Eli V. Bartlett | | | |
| | | | | | | | John W. Tilton | | | |
| | | | | | | | Mahala Taylor | | | |
| | | | | | | | Horace Gray | | | |
| | | | | | | | Harriet W. Pinder | | | |
| | | | | | | | John S. Carli | | | |
| | | | | | | | Addie Townsend | | | |

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|------------------|---|---|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---|------------------|--|---|
| Sept. 14 | Ralph T. Blackkey | Meredith | 37 | W | Boat pilot | Woodsville | Ernest L. Blackey | 4 | Moultonboro Mass. | Guy U. Horne Justice of Peace Meredith, N. H. |
| | Pauline Wallace | Meredith | 31 | W | housewife | Vermont | Alice J. Hines | 2 | Maine | |
| Oct. 5 | Amnon F. Dean | Laconia | 29 | W | grinder hand | Lakeport | Julia Lontine Frank Dean | 1 | Willoughby Mass. | |
| | Gretchen C. Swain | Meredith | 26 | W | Cashier | Meredith | L. Emma King Fred E. Swain | 1 | Mass. | Clarence A. Wood Clergyman |
| Sept. 21 | Frederick Maguire | Meredith | 30 | W | R. W. Ex. | New York | Ethel Pickering F. J. Maguire | 1 | Lakeport Mass. | |
| | Hazel C. Paul | Meredith | 26 | W | Tele opera | Maine | Anna Mulhall William Paul | 1 | New York N. B | John Feeney Catholic Priest Laconia, N. H. |
| Oct. 6 | Robert B. Woodman | Meredith | 32 | W | Salesman | Meredith | Jane Call Howard Woodman | 1 | Maine | |
| | Kathryn L. Bickford | Meredith | 23 | W | Saleslady | Meredith | Mildren Moses Ezra Bickford | 1 | Mass. | John Watson Baptist Minister Laconia, N. H. |
| Oct. 13 | Lawrence C. Copp | Meredith | 25 | W | State school attendant | Meredith | Lillian Sprague Frank Copp | 1 | Tamworth Meredith | |
| | Mary T. Townsend | Laconia | 21 | W | State school attendant | Claremont | Cora Kelley John Townsend Mary McKeever | 1 | Warren Meredith England Mass. | Guy U. Horne Justice of Peace Meredith, N. H. |

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|------------------|---|---|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Nov. 16 | Frank P. Eastman | Bristol | 23 | W | Wood worker | Lincoln | John Eastman | 1 | Lisbon | Thomas Redden |
| | Irene G. Hammell | Meredith | 19 | W | Waitress | Ashland | Phoebe LeBrecque | 1 | Lakeport | Catholic Priest |
| Nov. 21 | Willard R. Whiting | Bridgewater | 19 | W | Farmer | Meredith | Leon Hammell | 1 | Vermont | Laconia, N. H. |
| | Ruth P. Young | Meredith | 20 | W | At home | Mass. | R. A. Valliere | 1 | P. Q. | A. B. Thompson |
| Nov. 22 | Newman H. Storer | Meredith | 26 | W | Salesman | Mass. | Ralph Whiting | 1 | Littleton | Methodist Minister |
| | Olivia M. Drury | Mass. | 27 | W | Secretary | New York | Marie Schneider | 1 | Mass. | Plymouth, N. H. |
| Nov. 24 | Merton W. Chase | Meredith | 28 | W | Ship. clerk | Meredith | Oal S. Young | 1 | N. B. | Leo S. Harrison |
| | Margaret A. Watson | Meredith | 23 | W | Waitress | Littleton | Ora Moores | 1 | | Priest |
| Dec. 31 | Albert O. Berry | Meredith | 24 | W | Truckman | Wolfeboro | Francis Storer | 1 | | Lowell, Mass. |
| | Glenna Y. Harvey | Meredith | 18 | W | leather trim. | Vermont | Florence Hodges | 1 | | J. A. Haines |
| | | | | | | | John M. Dury | 1 | | Clergyman |
| | | | | | | | Olivia Manley | 1 | | Meredith, N. H. |
| | | | | | | | Myrtle Strickland | 1 | | Ronald S. Bezanon |
| | | | | | | | Peter S. Watson | 1 | | Advent Minister |
| | | | | | | | Alice Stoddard | 1 | | Meredith, N. H. |
| | | | | | | | E. M. Whitehouse | 1 | | |
| | | | | | | | Loran D. Harvey | 1 | | |
| | | | | | | | Lena G. Smith | 1 | | |

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Meredith, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

| Date of Death | Name | Age | | | Sex | Color | Sin.mar.Wid. | Occupation | Place of Birth | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Name of Father | Name of Mother | |
|---------------|---------------------|-------|--------|----|-----|-------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------|
| | | Years | Months | | | | | | | | | | | Days |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 10 | Napoleon Boudreau | 62 | 5 | 13 | M | W | M | Cab. maker | Mass. Harbor Ctr. | France | Vermont | Napoleon J. Boudreau | Georgianna Hamel | |
| Jan. 8 | Ina D. Russell | 57 | 1 | 23 | F | W | M | housewife | Meredith | Meredith | U. S. A. | Harrison C. Perkins | Unknown | |
| Jan. 4 | Royden W. Sanborn | 53 | 8 | 15 | M | W | M | Druggist | Meredith | Meredith | Mass. | Geo. F. Sanborn | Charlotte French | |
| Jan. 31 | Simeon Mason Estes | 82 | 10 | 23 | M | W | M | Harness maker | Sandwich | Sandwich | Sandwich | Joseph Estes | Matilda Mason | |
| Jan. 31 | Grace LaPoint | 50 | 4 | 4 | F | W | W | None | Vermont | New York | Meredith | George Heath | Carrie Leighton | |
| Feb. 1 | Benjamin F. Roberts | 78 | 4 | 4 | M | W | W | Foreman | Meredith | Whitefield | Meredith | David M. Roberts | Abbie Bickford | |
| Jan. 31 | Roy F. Bickford | 64 | 1 | 9 | M | W | M | Farmer | Meredith | Belmont | Meredith | Moses Bickford | Arieanna Bickford | |
| Feb. 9 | Laura A. Moulton | 80 | 9 | 27 | F | W | M | Housewife | Belmont | Belmont | Campton | James C. Bruleigh | Catherine Cheney | |
| Feb. 14 | Edward Earle Mack | 1 | 7 | 16 | M | W | S | machinist | Campton | Ctr Harbor | W. Plymouth | Earle H. Mack | Charlotte M. Page | |
| Feb. 9 | Richard W. Maxwell | 72 | 6 | 3 | M | W | S | laundry | New York | New York | Meredith | Wm. W. Blake | Grace Wirthington | |
| Feb. 26 | Filinda Greenwood | 66 | 11 | 26 | F | W | M | coal deal. | Whitefield | Whitefield | Meredith | William Page | Sarah Jenness | |
| Mar. 1 | Edmund Page | 86 | 4 | 13 | M | W | M | fireman | Tilton | Mass. | Illinois | John F. Kimball | Jane Quimby | |
| Mar. 24 | Geo. F. Kimball | 43 | 9 | 14 | M | W | D | housewife | Meredith | Moultonboro | Canada | John M. Eaton | Phenia A. Dillman | |
| Mar. 31 | Emma J. Piper | 77 | 9 | 8 | F | W | W | housewife | Meredith | Meredith | Meredith | Earl D. Kimball | Lizzie A. Crane | |
| May 1 | Judith Mae Kimball | 77 | 9 | 8 | F | W | S | | Laconia | Whitefield | Meredith | John Ed. Marden | Louise Pickering | |
| May 14 | David John Marden | 24 | 3 | 22 | M | W | M | truck driv. | Vermont | Vermont | Vermont | Lester Allen | Elisabeth G. Fynn | |
| May 15 | Ernest Henry Allen | | | | M | W | | | | | | | Mary Greenmore | |

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|---------------|--------------------|-------|--------|-----|-------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| | | Years | Months | | | | | | Days | Father | | Mother | Father | | Mother |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | Carrie E. Smith | 79 | 4 | F | W | M | housewife | Laconia | Canada | Mass. | Moody H. Smith | Caroline Warner | | | |
| June 7 | Joseph T. Izart | 59 | 9 | M | W | M | Carder | Laconia | Meredith | Canada | Joseph Izart (Lizart) | Lizzie Pritten | | | |
| June 15 | Louisa E. Towle | 97 | 9 | F | W | W | at home | Meredith | Scotland | Canada | Joseph Mudgett | Nancy Stephens | | | |
| June 23 | Warren H. Wallace | 65 | 10 | M | W | W | laborer | Mass. | Scotland | Canada | Samuel M. Wallace | Elmira Chamberlain | | | |
| July 3 | Leonard Reynolds | 76 | 10 | M | W | W | laborer | Hanover | Meredith | N. H. | Clark Reynolds | Dina Davis | | | |
| Aug. 6 | Sarah E. Perkins | 85 | 11 | F | W | S | None | Meredith | Meredith | Alexandria | John Perkins | Sally Mason | | | |
| Aug. 14 | Jennie Alma Clark | 75 | 1 | F | W | W | housewife | Alexandria | Meredith | Mass. | Frank B. Swain | Jennie Tucker | | | |
| Aug. 29 | Perry N. Chase | 89 | 3 | M | W | W | farmer | Meredith | Meredith | Mass. | Stephen Chase | Sarah Jefferson | | | |
| Sept. 3 | Ira S. Copeland | 70 | 3 | M | W | M | ret. sales. | New York | Rhode Island | Canada | Hiram Copeland | Martha Cummings | | | |
| Sept. 11 | George H. Thurston | 82 | 7 | M | W | W | brick mason | Rhode Island | Vermont | Meredith | Daniel B. Thurston | Nancy M. Carder | | | |
| Oct. 7 | Albertine Carder | 51 | 10 | F | W | M | housewife | Vermont | Mass. | Canada | Aime W. Juneau | Flavia Fletcher | | | |
| Oct. 8 | Samuel Hayward | 56 | 11 | M | W | M | newspaper reporter | Mass. | Maine | Mass. | Samuel Hayward | Albertine Merritt | | | |
| Oct. 16 | Nellie E. Clough | 74 | 5 | F | W | W | housewife | Vermont | Vermont | Vermont | John Avery | Margaret Bixby | | | |
| Oct. 19 | Amy Jenks | 60 | 6 | F | W | M | home duties | Meredith | U. S. A. | U. S. A. | Dan Alexander | Fannie Clark | | | |
| Oct. 23 | Carrie Page | 77 | 0 | F | W | W | none | W. Plymouth | Bristol | Gilmanton | Cyrus W. Nelson | Mary Merrill | | | |
| Nov. 1 | Marietta Jewell | 86 | 5 | F | W | W | at home | New Hampton | Meredith | Ctr Harbor | Wm. D. Boynton | Amanda Hawkins | | | |
| Oct. 31 | Lewis Beardsley | 92 | 1 | M | W | W | retired | Illinois | Vermont | Vermont | Elias Beardsley | Mary Marvin | | | |

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths Registered in the Town of Meredith, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

| Date of Death | Name | Age | | | Occupation | Place of Birth | Birthplace of | | Name of Father | Birthplace of | | Name of Mother |
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| | | Years | Months | Days | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 5 | Lillian V. Kimball | 62 | 4 | 21 | F | M | housewife | Meredith P. Q. | Meredith France | Ctr. Harbor Canada | Frank L. Tuttle | Lizzie F. Prescott |
| Nov. 6 | Wm. Tho. Morrill | 80 | 7 | 7 | M | W | retired | Meredith P. Q. | Meredith France | Ctr. Harbor Canada | Thomas Morrill | Elizabeth King |
| Nov. 11 | Estella Crockett | 72 | 9 | 8 | F | W | housekeeper | Meredith Vermont | Meredith Vermont | Meredith Vermont | John W. Crockett | Betsy Lawrence |
| Nov. 16 | Irene Clough | 90 | 5 | 29 | F | W | housewife | Meredith Vermont | Meredith Vermont | Meredith Vermont | William Ciley | Sally Birbee |
| Nov. 12 | Mintie A. Morse | 74 | 0 | 0 | F | W | housewife | Ctr. Harbor | Ctr. Harbor | Meredith Laconia | Sylvester Mudgett | Lucinda Swain |
| Dec. 12 | Wilmer D. Clark | 64 | 8 | 10 | M | W | butcher | Meredith Thornton | Meredith Campton | Meredith Laconia | Charles E. Clark | Frances Pickering |
| Dec. 18 | Mark F. Avery | 80 | 0 | 0 | M | W | farmer | Meredith Thornton | Meredith Campton | Meredith Laconia | Freeman Avery | Mary Whitten |

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my belief and knowledge

Guy W. Horne

Town Clerk

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